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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NICOLE OSMAR
AS THE 2004 JUNIOR IDITAROD CHAMPION**

WHEREAS, the 27th running of the Junior Iditarod, a 136 mile race, was recently held with the start and finish line moved from Wasilla to Susitna Landing because of deteriorated trail conditions in Wasilla; and

WHEREAS, Nicole Osmar of Ninilchik has competed in the Junior Iditarod three times—she finished seventh place in 2003 and 10th place in 2002 as a rookie; and

WHEREAS, 2004 proved to be an exceptional year for Miss Osmar as she won the 2004 premier long-distance sled dog race for teenage mushers and earned a \$4,500 scholarship from the University of Alaska College Fund; and

WHEREAS, Nicole Osmar comes from a racing family; her father, Tim Osmar, won the Junior Iditarod three times and went on to compete in the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race and her grandfather, Dean Osmar, is a former Iditarod champion from 1984; and

WHEREAS, Miss Osmar is a credit to her family and community and is to be commended for her award winning performance in the 2004 Junior Iditarod;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly recognizes Nicole Osmar as the 2004 Junior Iditarod Champion.

SECTION 2. That a copy of this resolution shall be provided to Miss Osmar.

SECTION 3. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 16TH DAY OF MARCH 2004.

Pete Sprague, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk