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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING SARAH GLASER FOR RECEIVING REGIONAL,  
STATE AND NATIONAL RECOGNITION IN THE NATIONAL  
PTA REFLECTIONS PROGRAM**

- WHEREAS,** the National Parent Teachers Association (PTA), founded in 1897, encourages its members to be involved in key child education and welfare issues; and
- WHEREAS,** the National PTA Reflections Program is an arts recognition and achievement program in areas of literature, musical composition, photography and visual arts, open to students in preschool through grade 12; and
- WHEREAS,** the original works of art are judged by professionals in the respective arts areas and selected works are advanced to the state and national levels. Pieces are selected primarily on artistic merit, creativity and theme interpretation; and
- WHEREAS,** the 2003-2004 National PTA Reflections Program theme was, “I am really happy when...”; and
- WHEREAS,** the Seward PTSA sponsored the local 2003-2004 program with the support of Seward Middle/High School staff, community members and local businesses; and
- WHEREAS,** Seward High School Freshman and lifelong Seward resident Sarah Glaser submitted an original painting, “I’m Happy When I Greet A New Day.” Her art work was displayed at the Alaska PTA 2004 Convention and Reflections Reception in Anchorage on April 30; and
- WHEREAS,** Sarah advanced through the Alaska State PTA Region V competition to the state level, where she was chosen to represent the State of Alaska at the national level; and
- WHEREAS,** Sarah’s painting received a National Award of Excellence, one of three given for the senior division, and went on to receive the only Outstanding Interpretation of Theme Award for Visual Arts; and
- WHEREAS,** Sarah is a credit to her family, school and community and is to be commended for receiving these awards;

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly recognizes Sarah Glaser for her award winning art work in the National PTA Reflections Program.

**SECTION 2.** That a copy of this resolution be presented to Sarah Glaser.

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

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 4TH DAY OF MAY, 2004.**

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Pete Sprague, Assembly President

ATTEST:

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Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk