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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING TELA O'DONNELL
FOR QUALIFYING FOR THE 2004 SUMMER OLYMPICS**

WHEREAS, Homer native, Tela O'Donnell, was an exceptional wrestler at Homer and Nikiski High Schools; and

WHEREAS, Ms. O'Donnell has continued her wrestling at the national level; and

WHEREAS, Tela O'Donnell recently competed in the U.S. Olympic Team Trials in Indianapolis, Indiana, and pinned her longtime nemesis, a world medalist; and

WHEREAS, the victory cemented a place for Ms. O'Donnell on the first ever U.S. Women's Olympic Wrestling Squad; and

WHEREAS, the 2004 Summer Olympic Games in Athens, Greece, the country that gave rise to the sport of wrestling, will be Tela O'Donnell's first world tournament; and

WHEREAS, through her dedication and commitment, Tela O'Donnell has already proven herself to be a true champion and is a credit to her family and community;

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly commends Tela O'Donnell for earning a position on the 2004 U.S. Women's Olympic Wrestling Squad and sends their best wishes for success.

SECTION 2. That a copy of this resolution shall be provided to Tela O'Donnell.

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

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 6TH
DAY OF JULY, 2004.**

Pete Sprague, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk