

Introduced by: Assembly and Mayor
Date: 12/06/05
Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM COMMENDING THE CONTRIBUTIONS AND
COMMITMENTS OF MARGARET BRANSON**

WHEREAS, with the untimely passing of Margaret Branson, the Kenai Peninsula Borough has lost both a valued friend and politician; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Branson had a distinguished career in both Alaskan art and politics; and

WHEREAS, she was a reporter for the Seward Phoenix Log, owned an art gallery, was the editor/publisher of Seward Magazine and was a published photographer; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Branson served on the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly from 1977 to 1979 and then moved on to Juneau as the State Representative for House District 5; and

WHEREAS, she served on the New Capital Site Planning Commission, Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association Board, Seward Planning and Zoning Commission, AVTEC Advisory Board, and was an ad hoc member of the Cooper Landing, Moose Pass and Hope Advisory Planning Commissions; and

WHEREAS, other community interests included the Seward Chamber of Commerce, Seward Prison Task Force, Seward Rotary Club, Cooper Landing Community Club, and Alaska State Jaycees; and

WHEREAS, Margaret Branson most recently served on the Seward City Council and was known as the “voice of reason;”and

WHEREAS, Margaret Branson will be missed by her family, friends and co-workers, and all who knew her are saddened by her passing;

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly extends its heartfelt condolences to the family of Margaret Branson and joins her many friends and acquaintances in mourning the loss of this woman who gave so much to the borough.

SECTION 2. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2005.

Ron Long, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Sherry Biggs, Borough Clerk