

Introduced by: Gilman
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Action: Adopted
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE KENAI CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
FOOTBALL TEAM AS THE ALASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
SMALL-SCHOOLS STATE CHAMPIONS FOR THE YEAR 2005**

WHEREAS, the State Small-Schools High School Football Championship game was held at the Anchorage Football Stadium on October 15, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Central High School Cardinals qualified to participate in the state championship by having an exceptional season with 8 wins and 2 losses, with the two losses being to the Juneau Crimson Bears and the Palmer Moose which played for the large school state title on October 22, 2005; and

WHEREAS, under the direction of Head Coach Jim Beeson and Assistant Coaches Jim Dawson, Al Hull, Ken Roser, Chris Hayes, and Jim Montgomery, Managers Alexi Beeson, Elissa White, and Samantha Hull, final victory was achieved over their opponent, the Eielson Ravens, by a score of 42-10; and

WHEREAS, this marks the fourth straight Alaska Small-schools State Championship for the Kenai Cardinals; and

WHEREAS, members of the winning team include: Ju Kim, Luke Oliver, Tyler Chappell, Dusty Ward, Bill Chimphalee, Stuart Stretch, Isaia Faumui, Travis Pierce, Tyler Smith, Brandon Miles, Austin McLeod, Chad Moore, Les Krusen, Rik Galley, Jaron Dambacher, Lane Koester Backstrum, Mackenzie Boyle, Michael Creighton, Michael Dormady, Haylen Lipps, Clint Keener, Kyle Gregg, Dustin Stelljes, Papapa Nicholas, Malachi Hopper, Will Manuel, Josh Werba, Andrew Gourley, Kirk Louthan, Marcus Mena; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Cardinals dominated the major awards in the postseason Northern Lights Conference awards with the Offensive Player of the Year going to Tyler Chappell, Defensive Player of the Year going to Dustin Stelljes, Lineman of the Year going to Papapa Nicholas, Jim Beeson tied with Kelly Blake of Homer for the Coach of the Year award, and Assistant Coach of the Year was awarded to Jim Dawson; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Central Cardinals were further honored with the following Alaska Coaches Association Small Schools All-State Teams awards; Lineman of the Year, was awarded to Papapa Nicholas, Offensive Player of the Year was awarded to Tyler Chappell, Defensive Player of the Year was awarded to Dustin Stelljes, and

Assistant Coach of the Year was awarded to Jim Dawson; and

WHEREAS, the performance of the winning football team was superb and a credit to their parents, school and community;

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly commends the Kenai Central High School Football Team for their outstanding performance in winning the Year 2005 Small-Schools State Championship.

SECTION 2. A special Certificate of Achievement shall be presented to each member of the winning team.

SECTION 3. That a copy of this commending resolution shall be given to Principal Alan Fields of Kenai Central High School, Coach Jim Beeson, Assistant Coaches Jim Dawson, Jim Montgomery, Ken Roser, Chris Hayes and Al Hull and Managers Alexi Beeson, Samantha Hull and Elissa White.

SECTION 4. This resolution becomes effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2005.

Gary Superman, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Sherry Biggs, Borough Clerk