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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING KAREN KESTER UPON HER RETIREMENT  
FROM THE NORTH PENINSULA RECREATION SERVICE AREA**

**WHEREAS,** Karen Kester began her career as Recreation Director for the North Peninsula Recreation Service Area in October of 1986; and

**WHEREAS,** Ms. Kester has been instrumental in expanding the basic pool services and implementing such programs as:

Volleyball	Basketball	Flag Football
Dodge Ball	Hershey Track & Field	Pepsi Pitch, Hit & Run
Swimming Lessons	Certified Operator Courses	“Learn to Return”, and;

**WHEREAS,** other new North Peninsula Recreation Service Area facilities under the direction of Ms. Kester include racquetball/wally ball courts, the Jason Peterson Memorial Ice Rink, two cross-country running/ski trails, softball/baseball fields, the Nikiski Community Recreation Center and a skateboard park; and

**WHEREAS,** Karen Kester’s many awards and honors include Chairman of the National Aquatics Management School 2000-2001; Hershey Track & Field “Outstanding State Coordinator” 2002 and 2005; Alaska Recreation and Parks Association “Community Service Award” 2003; Alaska Recreation and Parks Association “Professional Award” 2004; and

**WHEREAS,** Ms. Kester has been an active supporter of the Nikiski community through her involvement with the Nikiski Chamber of Commerce and the Family Fun in the Midnight Sun events; and

**WHEREAS,** the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly extends their congratulations and best wishes to Karen Kester upon her retirement from the North Peninsula Recreation Service Area;

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly commends Karen Kester for her years of dedicated service to the North Peninsula Recreation Service Area and the Nikiski community.

**SECTION 2.** That a copy of this resolution shall be provided to Karen Kester.

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

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

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Gary Superman, Assembly President

ATTEST:

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Sherry Biggs, Borough Clerk