

Introduced by: Assembly and Mayor
Date: 08/02/05
Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM RECOGNIZING THE COMMITMENT AND
SERVICE TO THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH BY ANDREW “DREW” SCALZI**

WHEREAS, with the recent passing of former Assembly Member Drew Scalzi, the Kenai Peninsula Borough grieves over the loss of a fine spokesman and friend; and

WHEREAS, Drew Scalzi represented the Southern Peninsula as its elected assembly member from 1992 to 2000 and served as Assembly President from November 1995 to November 1996. He was an Alaska State Representative from 2001-2002; and

WHEREAS, he allocated funding for students in remote locations of the borough to attend school board and assembly meetings, established a one-time grace period (1992-1996) to allow late filed senior citizens and disabled veterans tax exemptions, and approved leasing the trails near Skyview High School to the Tsalteshi Trail Association; and

WHEREAS, Drew was instrumental in carrying out legislation for the Southern Peninsula, such as the lease of 10 acres at Baycrest Hill for the Kachemak Nordic Ski Club and protecting the City of Homer’s water supply at the Bridge Creek Watershed; and

WHEREAS, he spent many hours representing his fellow fishermen in meetings with the North Pacific Fisheries Association, the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, the United Fishermen of Alaska, and the International Pacific Halibut Commission; and

WHEREAS, Drew also served on the Homer Chamber of Commerce, the Seafarers Memorial Committee, the Homer Little League and was an assistant football coach at Homer High School; and

WHEREAS, Drew Scalzi was a champion to the end and will be missed by his family, friends and co-workers;

**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 Drew Scalzi and joins his many friends and acquaintances who honor his memory today.

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

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 2ND DAY OF AUGUST, 2005.

Gary Superman, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Sherry Biggs, Borough Clerk