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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM COMMENDING THE  
CONTRIBUTIONS AND COMMITMENTS OF JAMES (JIM) ARNESS**

**WHEREAS,** with the untimely passing of James (Jim) Arness, the Kenai Peninsula Borough has lost both a friend and valued statesman; and

**WHEREAS,** Jim came to Alaska in 1941 while serving his country in the Army, in 1948 he and his wife, Peggy moved to the Kenai Peninsula where they raised their boys; and

**WHEREAS,** Jim was extremely concerned about activities for the kids, and started a Cub Scout troop in the area, he helped start the Little League in Kenai, and the Peninsula Oilers Baseball League; and

**WHEREAS,** Jim helped to start the first football team in Kenai by getting uniforms, bleachers and goal posts for the present day Kenai Central High School football field; and

**WHEREAS,** Jim served on the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly from 1971 until 1980, and was President from 1973 until 1975; and

**WHEREAS,** Jim was instrumental in the creation of the North Peninsula Recreation Service Area, and as general manager, oversaw the construction of the geodesic dome pool, a one-of-a-kind in Alaska at the time; and

**WHEREAS,** Jim's biggest accomplishment was the creation of the Arness Terminal which became the major dock for offshore oil rigs; and

**WHEREAS,** James V. (Jim) Arness will be missed by his family, friends and neighbors, and all who knew him are saddened by his 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 James (Jim) Arness and joins his many friends and acquaintances in mourning the loss of this man 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 14TH DAY OF MARCH, 2006.**

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Ron Long, Assembly President

ATTEST:

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Sherry Biggs, Borough Clerk