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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM COMMENDING THE DEDICATION
AND SERVICE TO COMMUNITY OF RICHARD BOGARD**

- WHEREAS,** with the passing of Richard Bogard, the Kenai Peninsula Borough and the Sterling Community grieves over the loss of such a concerned citizen and community oriented man; and
- WHEREAS,** Richard Bogard arrived in Seward, Alaska in 1941 at the age of 13, after finishing school he worked as a Longshoreman, served as Seward Fire Chief and helped expedite the rebuilding of the Seward Community after the 1964 earthquake; and
- WHEREAS,** Richard Bogard courageously served his country in the military during the Korean War; and
- WHEREAS,** Richard, his wife Lotte and their three children, moved to Sterling in 1965 where he helped start the Sterling Volunteer Fire Department; and
- WHEREAS,** while his children were young, Richard was heavily involved in the Boys and Girls Scouting programs and the Sterling Elementary School; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Bogard was instrumental in bringing natural gas to the Sterling Community and worked in the Swanson River Oil Fields; and
- WHEREAS,** Richard Bogard was a board member of the Sterling Community Club, member and supporter of the Sterling Senior Citizens and served on the Fish and Game Advisory Board for several years; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Bogard was a strong advocate for the rights and freedoms of individuals as well as their private property rights; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Bogard kept in contact personally with his federal, state and local officials to insure those rights were protected; and
- WHEREAS,** Richard Bogard 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 Richard Bogard and joins their many friends, neighbors 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 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2006.

Ron Long, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Sherry Biggs, Borough Clerk