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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE SOLDOTNA HIGH SCHOOL
FOOTBALL TEAM AS THE ALASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
SMALL-SCHOOLS STATE CHAMPIONS FOR THE YEAR 2006**

WHEREAS, the State Small-Schools High School Football Championship game was held at the Anchorage Football Stadium on October 14, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Soldotna High School Stars qualified to participate in the state championship by having an exceptional season with 9 wins and 1 loss, with the loss being to the Colony Knights which played for the large school state title on October 21, 2006; and

WHEREAS, under the direction of Head Coach Sarge Truesdell and Assistant Coaches Jeff Baker, Galen Brantley, Dave Emery, Rob Dimick, Jeremy Chezik and Manager Tyler Fergus, the final victory was achieved over their opponent, the Kodiak Bears, by a score of 29-20; and

WHEREAS, this marks the eighth appearance at the State Championship Game for the Stars and their first Alaska Small-Schools State Championship; and

WHEREAS, members of the winning team include: Jake Jansen, Matt Grubb, Kyle Wood, Andrew Miller, Richard Hatt, Zayan Aberkane, Joe Shirley, Colton Carroll, Mike Ragsdale, Anthony Griglione, Christos Asimakopoulos, Spencer Tachick, Mike Reed, Jake Pokryfki, Jonny Coreson, Bryce Gardner, Caleb Gordan, Jake Ciufu, Kraig Morris, Marvin Tate, Justice Elson, Chase Jenson, Bryan Parson, Kelly Seggerman, Ryan Hanley, Chet Syverson, Jose Gomez, Nathan Strieby, Matthew Strieby, Jesse Carlson, Jake King, Shea Murphey, Patrick Moore, Jesse Chumley, Billy Dooley, Mathew Holmgard, Ryan Shelton, Austin Roberts, Les Baker, Josh Denna, Alex Story, Seth Dimick, Erick Morris, and Tim Gleason; and

WHEREAS, the Most Valuable Player of the State Championship Game was awarded to Marvin Tate and All Conference Awards were presented to Austin Roberts, Guard; Josh Denna, Tackle; Les Baker, Center; Mike Reed, Full Back; Bryce Gardner, Half Back; Anthony Griglione, Punter; Kelly Seggerman, Linebacker; and Austin Roberts, Defensive Lineman as well as, "Conference Lineman of the Year"; 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 Soldotna High School Football Team for their outstanding performance in winning the Year 2006 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 Todd Severson of Soldotna High School, Coach Sarge Truesdell, Assistant Coaches Jeff Baker, Galen Brantley, Dave Emery, Rob Dimick and Jeremy Chezik and Manager Tyler Fergus.

SECTION 4. This resolution becomes effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 24TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2006.

Ron Long, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Sherry Biggs, Borough Clerk