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Date: 11/20/07
Action:
Vote:

**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 2007**

WHEREAS, the State Small-Schools High School Football Championship game was held at the Anchorage Football Stadium on October 13, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Soldotna High School Stars qualified to participate in the state championship by having an exceptional season with 10 wins and no losses, a first in the school's 27 year history; and

WHEREAS, under the direction of Head Coach Galen Brantley Jr. and Assistant Coaches Jeff Baker, Dave Emery, Rob Dimick, Troy Minogue, and Jeremy Chezik, and Manager Sarah Middaugh, in the championship game the Stars defeated the Kodiak Bears by a score of 47-27; and

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

WHEREAS, members of the winning team include: Dillon Story, Alan Moiles, Tyler Johnson, Tanner Minogue, Colton Carrol, Anthony Griglione, Zac Aberkane, Kyle Wood, Bryce Gardner, Jacob Pokryfki, Marvin Tate, Chase Jenson, Tyler Fergus, Ian Buffington, Chris Nolden, Josh DeTavernier, Matthew Strieby, Jesse Carlson, Cody Sanders, Zac Daly, Shea Murphy, Jake King, Alek Romatz, Mathew Holmgaard, Ryan Shelton, Les Baker, Nathan Strieby, Josh Denna, D.J. Stilchen, Alex Story, Seth Dimick, Joe Shirley, Jake Jansen, Tyler McGillivray, and Timo Gleason; and

WHEREAS, 1st Team All-Conference and 1st Team All-State awards were presented to Anthony Griglione, Quarterback, Defensive Back and State Championship Player of the Game; Bryce Gardner, Halfback, Kick Returner and Defensive Back; Marvin Tate, Fullback and Outside Linebacker; Josh DeTavernier, Guard; Josh Denna, Offensive and Defensive Tackle and State Lineman of the Year; Les Baker, Center and Al Aska Shrine South Lineman of the Game; Timo Gleason, Middle Linebacker and Al Aska Shrine South Defensive Player of the Game.

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 2007 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 Syverson of Soldotna High School, Coach Galen Brantley Jr., Assistant Coaches Jeff Baker, Dave Emery, Rob Dimick, Troy Minogue, and Jeremy Chezik and Manager Sarah Middaugh.

SECTION 4. This resolution becomes effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 20TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2007.

Grace Merkes, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Sherry Biggs, Borough Clerk

Yes:

No:

Absent: