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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING YARROW FARRIS FOR RECEIVING LOCAL,
REGIONAL AND STATE RECOGNITION IN THE NATIONAL PTA REFLECTIONS
PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the National Parent Teachers Association (PTA), founded in 1897, encourages its members to be involved in key child education and welfare issues; and

WHEREAS, the National PTA Reflections Program, begun in 1969, is an arts recognition and achievement program in areas of dance choreography, film/video production, literature, musical composition, photography and visual arts, open to students in preschool through grade 12; and

WHEREAS, the original works of art are judged by professionals in the respective arts areas and selected works are advanced to the state and national levels primarily on artistic merit, creativity and theme interpretation; and

WHEREAS, the 2006-2007 National PTA Reflections Program theme is, "My favorite place..."; and

WHEREAS, the Seward PTSA sponsored the local 2006-2007 program with the support of Seward Middle and High School staff, Boys & Girls Club staff, community members and local businesses; and

WHEREAS, Seward resident and Seward Middle School 8th grader Yarrow Farris submitted a colorful watercolor entitled *My Favorite Place...the Rainbow*; and

WHEREAS, Yarrow advanced from the Seward PTSA Reflections show through the Alaska State PTA Region V judging to the state level, where she was chosen as the State Finalist for Visual Arts, Junior Division, representing the State of Alaska at the national level; and

WHEREAS, Yarrow is a credit to her family, school and community and is to be commended for receiving these awards;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly recognizes Yarrow Farris for her award winning watercolor in the National PTA Reflections Program.

SECTION 2. That a copy of this resolution be presented to Yarrow Farris.

SECTION 3. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 15TH DAY OF MAY, 2007.

Ron Long, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Sherry Biggs, Borough Clerk

Yes:

No:

Absent: