

Introduced by: Sprague, Mayor
Date: 07/08/08
Action:
Vote:

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE KENAI RIVER CENTER AND THE KENAI
WATERSHED FORUM FOR THE PUBLICATION OF *ON THE RIVER***

WHEREAS, the Kenai River Center was awarded and accepted federal education grant monies and partnered with the Kenai Watershed Forum to produce a product that would communicate the values and responsibilities that come with owning land on or near streams, lakes, wetlands and floodplain areas; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai River Center Staff worked together in identifying appropriate topics to engage the reader and foster stewardship on their lands; and

WHEREAS, through the direction and writing of Janet Yaeger and John Czarnezki the book, *On the River: A Guide to Owning and Managing Waterfront Property on the Kenai Peninsula* was completed and printed in the fall of 2007; and

WHEREAS, this publication has been in strong demand and has been distributed throughout the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and

WHEREAS, this publication received national attention when the Kenai River Center and the Kenai Watershed Forum was awarded the James Lee Witt Award for Excellence at the May 2008 national conference of the Association of State Floodplain Managers; and

WHEREAS, this award recognized the outstanding educational outreach work the Kenai River Center and the Kenai Watershed Forum accomplished through the development of this publication. The award identified the importance of the promotion of sound comprehensive resource protection through partnership management within the Kenai Peninsula Borough;

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly commends the Kenai River Center and the Kenai Watershed Forum for the work accomplished with the publication of *On the River: A Guide to Owning and Managing Waterfront Property on the Kenai Peninsula*.

SECTION 2. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly express special recognition to Janet Yaeger of the Kenai Watershed Forum and John Czarnezki of the Kenai Peninsula Borough for their excellent achievement in the direction and authorship of this publication.

SECTION 3. That a copy of this commending resolution shall be provided to Janet Yaeger, John Czarnezki, the Kenai River Center and the Kenai Watershed Forum.

SECTION 4. This resolution becomes effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 8TH DAY OF JULY 2008.

Grace Merkes, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Johni Blankenship, Acting Borough Clerk

Yes:

No:

Absent: