

Introduced by: Sprague
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Action: Adopted
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 2 Absent

**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 2008**

WHEREAS, the State Small-Schools High School Football Championship game was held at the Anchorage Football Stadium on October 18, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Soldotna High School Stars qualified to participate in the state championship by having their second consecutive undefeated season; and

WHEREAS, under the direction of Head Coach Galen Brantley Jr. and Assistant Coaches Sarge Truesdell, Troy Minogue, James Knoebel, Tai Lepule, Jeremy Chezik, Coury Brown, in the championship game the Stars extended their winning streak to 29 games and defeated Kodiak for a third straight time by the score of 28-6; and

WHEREAS, this marks the tenth appearance at the State Championship Game for the Stars and their third consecutive Alaska Small-Schools State Championship; and

WHEREAS, members of the winning team include Zac Aberkane, Zayan Aberkane, Philip Bennett, Garrett Bosick, Jordan Bower, Ian Buffington, Jesse Carlson, Jesse Chumley, Ross Courtney, Zach Daly, Ryan Dahlgren, Jeremy Dooley, Jared Duncan, Dakota Elsey, Justice Elson, Tanner Fowler, Aaron Gordon, Anthony Griglione, Josh Harvey, Keith Holm, Chase Jenson, Jonathan Jester, Brandon Johnson, Tyler Johnson, Jake King, Daniel Koch, Braden Lichty, Tyler McGillivray, Tanner Minogue, Kraig Morris, Chris Nolden, Dusty Poole, Bryan Parson, Tyler Powell, Braden Price, Alek Romatz, Alex Schmelzenbach, Colton Schneider, Joe Shirley, D.J. Stilchen, Nathan Strieby, Tate Syverson and Kyle Wood; and

WHEREAS, 1st Team All-Conference and 1st Team All-State awards were presented to Anthony Griglione, Running Back and Outside Linebacker, Conference and State Offensive Player of the Year, Senior Shrine Game Offensive Player of the Game; Ross Courtney, Offensive Line and Defensive Line, Conference and State Lineman of the Year; Zayan Aberkane, Quarterback and Defensive Back; Nathan Strieby, Offensive Lineman; Chase Jenson, Utility Player State Championship Player of the Game; Philip Bennett, Return Specialist; Justice Elson, Kicker; Kyle Wood, Outside Linebacker, All Conference Running Back; Braden Price, Linebacker; Tyler McGillivray, Long Snapper; and

WHEREAS, 2nd Team All-Conference awards were presented to Chris Nolden, Fullback; Dakota Elsey, Defensive Line; Keith Holm, Offensive Line; Philip Bennet, Defensive Back; Zayan Aberkane, Quarterback; Braden Price, Linebacker; Tyler McGillivray, Long Snapper; Joe Shirley, Honorable Mention All-Conference Tight End; and

WHEREAS, Conference and State Coach of the Year Awards were presented to Galen Brantley Jr., Coach of the Year; Sarge Truesdell, Assistant Coach 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 2008 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 Sarge Truesdell, Troy Minogue, James Knoebel, Tai Lepule, Jeremy Chezik, Coury Brown and Manager Sam Meyers.

SECTION 4. This resolution becomes effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 2ND DAY OF DECEMBER, 2008.

Milli Martin, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk

Yes: Knopp, Long, Smalley, Smith, Sprague, Superman, Martin

No: None

Absent: Fischer, Pierce