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Action:	Adopted
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

## **KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

### **A RESOLUTION COMMENDING FIVE KENAI PENINSULA AREA ATHLETES FOR QUALIFYING FOR THE JUNIOR OLYMPICS**

**WHEREAS,** the Kenai Peninsula qualified five skiers for the Junior Olympics in Truckee, California, from March 7 through 15 in the final day of Besh Cup racing on February 8, 2009 at Birch Hill in Fairbanks; and

**WHEREAS,** the skiers are Cook Inlet Academy senior Lars Arneson, Soldotna junior Kailey Mucha and Soldotna freshmen Bree Mucha, Maranda Merkes and Travis Semmens; and

**WHEREAS,** Lars Arneson finished seventh in the men's 10-kilometer freestyle mass start, which moved him to 15<sup>th</sup> in the Junior 1/Older Junior standings, securing him a spot on the Junior Olympic team; and

**WHEREAS,** Maranda Merkes finished third in the Junior 2 five-kilometer mass start afforded her a position on the Junior Olympic team; and

**WHEREAS,** Bree Mucha finished fourth in the race and ended up fourth in the Junior 2 standings; and

**WHEREAS,** Kailey Mucha clinched her spot by finishing fourth in the five-kilometer mass start women's race; and

**WHEREAS,** Travis Semmens secured his berth on Team Alaska by taking second in the Junior 2 five-kilometer mass start; and

**WHEREAS,** these athletes were superb in their individual accomplishments and a credit to their parents, schools and the community;

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly commends skiers Lars Arneson, Maranda Merkes, Bree Mucha, Kailey Mucha, and Travis Semmens.

**SECTION 2.** That a copy of this commending resolution will be given to Lars Arneson, Maranda Merkes, Bree Mucha, Kailey Mucha, and Travis Semmens.

**SECTION 3.** That this resolution becomes effective upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 3RD DAY OF MARCH, 2009**

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Milli Martin, Assembly President

ATTEST:

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Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk

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

No: None

Absent: None