

Introduced by:	Martin, Mayor
Date	07/07/09
Action:	Adopted
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

## **KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

### **A RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM COMMENDING THE CONTRIBUTIONS AND COMMITMENTS OF GEORGE A. NAVARRE**

- WHEREAS,** with the passing of George Navarre, the Kenai Peninsula Borough has lost a valued member of the community; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Navarre was born August 27, 1923, in Dayton, Ohio. After graduating from high school he attended Michigan State College after he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II; and
- WHEREAS,** George and his family moved to Juneau in 1951 and to Kenai in 1956, later homesteading in North Kenai; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Navarre started the Kenai Food Center in 1957, served as the Kenai Borough Mayor from 1966-1972 and was later city manager of Kenai, and
- WHEREAS,** Many of the borough's existing schools were built during his two terms as Borough Mayor; and
- WHEREAS,** Mayor Navarre fought to get the current borough administration building approved and built during his tenure ; and
- WHEREAS,** He owned many businesses including Kenai Food Center and Alyeska Sales and Service as well as opening the first Arby's in Alaska in 1981; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Navarre was a member of Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church and enjoyed golf, playing bridge and traveling; and
- WHEREAS,** George loved his family and his community with all his heart and all can only hope to honor his legacy by doing their best to live in his example; and
- WHEREAS,** George A. Navarre will be missed by his family and friends, and all who knew him are saddened by his passing;

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly extends its heartfelt condolences to the family of George A. Navarre and joins his many friends and acquaintances in mourning the loss of this man who gave so much to the community.

**SECTION 2.** That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 7TH DAY OF JULY, 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