

Introduced by:	McClure, Mayor
Date:	01/05/10
Action:	Adopted
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM COMMENDING THE CONTRIBUTIONS AND
COMMITMENTS OF TORAO “TITO” KAGIMOTO**

WHEREAS, with the passing of Torao “Tito” Kagimoto, the Kenai Peninsula Borough has lost a valued member of the community; and

WHEREAS, Tito was born in Hilo, Hawaii, on June 14, 1921, and made his way to Alaska in 1949; and

WHEREAS, Tito worked as a union carpenter in Anchorage, along the TransAlaska pipeline, and in Valdez until he retired in January 1978; and

WHEREAS, in 1979 Tito opened the Discovery Café in Hope, which has been Hope’s year-round community gathering place for thirty years; and

WHEREAS, Tito, a selfless man, represented the best of humanity in terms of loving his neighbor regardless of the sacrifice; for thirty years he loved and cared for many of those who found their way into the village of Hope and never said no to anyone; and

WHEREAS, Tito Kagimoto left a lasting impression on those who met him, and with his passing, his family and friends celebrate his philosophical nature, his kindness, and his generosity;

WHEREAS, Tito Kagimoto 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 Torao “Tito” Kagimoto 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 5TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2010.

Pete Sprague, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk

Yes: Fischer, Haggerty, Knopp, McClure, Pierce, Smalley, Smith, Superman, Sprague

No: None

Absent: None