

Introduced by: Smalley  
Date: 11/01/11  
Action: Adopted  
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE KENAI CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL  
FOOTBALL TEAM AS THE ALASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION  
MEDIUM-SCHOOLS STATE CHAMPIONS FOR THE YEAR 2011**

**WHEREAS,** the State Medium-Schools High School Football Championship game was held at the Chugiak High School, Tom Huffer Sr. Stadium on October 15, 2011; and

**WHEREAS,** the Kenai Central High School Cardinals qualified to participate in the state championship; and

**WHEREAS,** under the direction of Head Coach John Marquez and Assistant Coaches Jeff Baker, Jim Beeson, Jim Dawson, Randy Jackson, Jim Montgomery, Joel Reemstma, Ken Roser, and Tim Sandahl the Kenai Cardinals defeated the Homer Mariners in the championship game with a score of 26-14; and

**WHEREAS,** this marks the seventh appearance at the State Championship Game for the Cardinals and their sixth Alaska School Activities Association Championship; and

**WHEREAS,** members of the winning team include Ethan Oliver (2), TJ Wagoner (3), AJ Hull (7), Grayden Mendenhall (14), Tory Fitzpatrick (21), Levi Hansen (25), Joe Sandahl (42), Matt Mendenhall (44), Tauren Miller (50), Kyle Dougherty (54), Daniel Carlson (57), Matt Souders (60), Trei Royals (61), Brad Smithwick (63), Michael Lott (66), Danyel Ashkenasy (67), Duncan Brewer (68), Chris McKinstry (69), Coltyn Pribbenow (70), John Wilson (72), EJ Ismael (77) , Steven Young (78) and Alex Nason (88); and

**WHEREAS,** members who participated in the playoffs and championship game from the JV team included Jace Baker (21), Kyle Foree (40), Chris McKinstry (68), Grey Wilson (76), Chris Lawson (78), Nate Narlock (79), and Tom Randall (87); and

**WHEREAS,** 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Conference and 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-State awards were presented to AJ Hull, Offensive Player of the Year, Quarter Back, Defensive Back and Return Specialist; Alex Nasion, Defensive Line, Offensive Line, Offensive Tackle, and Defensive Tackle; Daniel Carlson, Offensive Line, Sportsmanship, and Offensive Guard; Kyle Dougherty, Line Backer, and Inside Linebacker; and

**WHEREAS,** 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Conference awards were presented to Kyle Dougherty, Offensive Line; Joe Sandahl, Running Back and Sportsmanship; Brad Smithwick, Outside Line Backer; and

**WHEREAS,** All-Conference Assistant Coach of the Year Awards was presented to Jim Dawson; 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 Kenai Central High School Football Team for their performance in winning the Year 2011 Medium-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 Alan Fields of Kenai Central High School, Head Coach John Marquez, Assistant Coaches Jeff Baker, Jim Beeson, Jim Dawson, Randy Jackson, Jim Montgomery, Joel Reemstma, Ken Roser, Tim Sandahl and Athletic Director Stacia Rustad.

**SECTION 4.** This resolution becomes effective upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2011.**

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Gary Knopp, Assembly President

ATTEST:

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Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk

Yes: Haggerty, Johnson, McClure, Murphy, Pierce, Smalley, Smith, Tauriainen, Knopp  
No: None  
Absent: None