

Introduced by: McClure, Mayor
Date: 10/23/12
Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AUTUMN LUDWIG FOR HER ACT OF
BRAVERY AND OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND COMMITMENT TO THE
BEAR CREEK FIRE SERVICE AREA**

WHEREAS, Autumn Ludwig has been a dedicated volunteer with the Bear Creek Fire Service Area since January 2010; and

WHEREAS, during her career she has demonstrated honesty and loyalty to everyone she served with; and

WHEREAS, on July 4, 2012 during the Mount Marathon Race in Seward Alaska, Ms. Ludwig responded to shouts of a person falling by placing herself in the path of the falling racer, Penny Assman; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ludwig's willingness to sacrifice her safety for the life of a complete stranger was an Act of Bravery; and

WHEREAS, had Ms. Ludwig not performed this self-less act the racer would have received more severe injuries or possibly death; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ludwig continued to provide medical aid to the racer and assisted with the extrication down the mountain; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ludwig was named the 2012 Firefighter of the Year by the State of Alaska, Department of Public Safety, the first woman to receive this prestigious award;

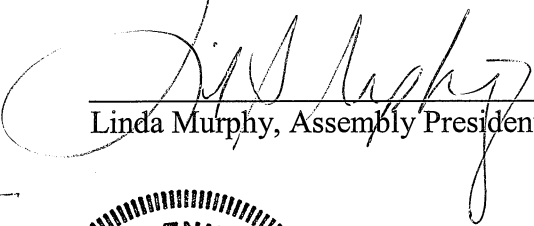
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. The Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly commends Autumn Ludwig for her dedicated service to the Bear Creek Fire Service Area and the citizens of the East Peninsula.

SECTION 2. That a copy of this resolution shall be provided to Autumn Ludwig.

SECTION 3. This resolution takes effect upon adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS
23RD DAY OF OCTOBER, 2012.**

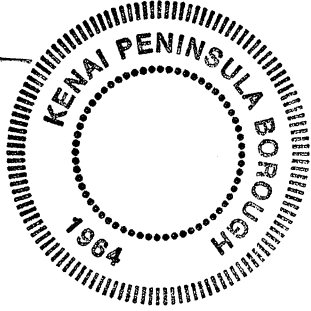


Linda Murphy, Assembly President

ATTEST:



John Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



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