

Introduced by: Haggerty, Mayor
Date: 05/01/12
Action: Adopted as Amended
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE CENTER FOR ALASKAN COASTAL
STUDIES, FORMERLY KNOWN AS CHINA POOT BAY SOCIETY,
FOR 30 YEARS OF SERVICE**

WHEREAS, the Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies, formerly the China Poot Bay Society, was founded in 1982 by Michael and Diane McBride, Steve Yoshida, and Bob and Janet Klein with the intent to build an informed citizenry who will act as a wise steward of our coastal resources; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies is a non-profit scientific and educational organization designed to foster responsible interaction with our natural surroundings and to generate knowledge of the unique marine and coastal ecosystems of Kachemak Bay through science-based environmental education and stewardship; and

WHEREAS, the Center's goals are to educate the public regarding man's relationship with the environment, to conduct research to make informed decisions on the development of Kachemak Bay, to coordinate and distribute information on activities affecting the goals of the Center, and to preserve a portion of the Kachemak Bay coastal habitat in as natural a state as possible; and

WHEREAS, the Center provides an array of educational and environmental services and resources including school and summer youth programs, guided tours, beach clean-ups and coastal monitoring including the annual Kachemak Bay Coastwalk which is a shoreline survey designed to document environmental changes and the impact of human activity; and

WHEREAS, the protection of our coastal resources is vital to the sustainability of the Kenai Peninsula Borough and its communities;

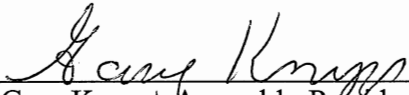
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly commends and congratulates the Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies in their accomplishments.

SECTION 2. That a copy of this resolution be provided to the Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies.

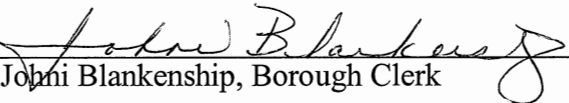
SECTION 3. This resolution becomes effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 1ST DAY OF MAY, 2012.

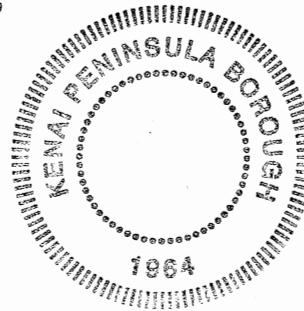


Gary Knopp, Assembly President

ATTEST:



John Blankenship, Borough Clerk



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