

Introduced by: Pierce, Murphy
Date: 11/20/12
Action: Adopted
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE SOLDOTNA HIGH SCHOOL
FOOTBALL TEAM AS THE ALASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
MEDIUM SCHOOLS STATE CHAMPIONS FOR THE YEAR 2012**

WHEREAS, the State Medium-Schools High School Football Championship game was held at Tom Huffer Sr. Field at Chugiak High School on October 13, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Soldotna High School Stars qualified to participate in the state championship by undefeated conference season; and

WHEREAS, under the direction of Head Coach Galen Brantley Jr. and Assistant Coaches Tai Lepule, Derek Urban, Josh Brantley, Phil Leck, Jeremy Chezik, Guy Riley and Jim Schell in the championship game the Stars extended their winning streak by defeating the Homer Mariners by a score of 62-20; and

WHEREAS, this marks the 12th appearance at the State Championship Game for the Stars and their first Alaska Medium-Schools State Championship; and

WHEREAS, members of the winning team include Bos Asimakopoulos (1), Blake Riley (2), Colton Young (5), Zac Halford (6), Tyler Fenton (7), Jared Chavez (8), Max Conradi (13), Noah Fowler (14), Keely Abendroth (17), River Calloway (18), Brooks Furlong (19), Hunter Lott (21), Chet Henson (22), Drew Gibbs (28), Cameron Grothe (31), Mason Prior (33), Drew Fowler (35), Jake Kooly (42), Reid Schmelzenbach (43), Zane Miller (44), Troy Streiff (47), Hunter Hamrick (50), Jarrett Urban (53), Austin Hatten (59), Daniel Rosin (62), Gavin Larson (65), Connor Schoessler (68), Dylan Smith (72), Jimmy Horner (73), Jared Briggs (76), Jonathan Alexander (78), John Brown (79), Trevor Walden (99); and

WHEREAS, All-Conference honorable mention was given to Drew Gibbs, Running Back; and

WHEREAS, 2nd Team All-Conference awards were presented to Zane Miller, Long Snapper; Daniel Rosin, Interior Lineman; Dylan Smith, Interior Lineman; Colton Young, Punter; and

WHEREAS, 1st Team All-Conference and 1st Team All-State awards were presented to Noah Fowler, Quarterback and Defensive Back; Colton Young, Running Back, Return Specialist and Defensive Back; Zane Miller, Tight End and Inside Linebacker; Jonathon Alexander, Tackle and Interior Lineman; Daniel Rosin, Tackle; Jarrett Urban, Guard; Gavin Larson, Center; Cameron Grothe, Kicker; Troy Streiff,

Outside Linebacker; Reid Schmelzenbach, Utility Player; and

WHEREAS, Northern Lights All-Conference and Medium Schools All-State Team awards were presented to Noah Fowler, Offensive Player of the Year and Zane Miller, Defensive Player of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Northern Lights All-Conference and Medium Schools All-State Assistant Coach of the Year Awards were presented to Phil Leck; 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 Soldotna High School Football Team for their performance in winning the Year 2012 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 Todd Syverson of Soldotna High School, Head Coach Galen Brantley Jr. and Assistant Coaches Tai Lepule, Derek Urban, Josh Brantley, Phil Leck, Jeremy Chezik, Guy Riley and Jim Schell, and Manager Ali Dusek.

SECTION 4. This resolution becomes effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 20TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2012.

Linda Murphy, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk

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