

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 05/07/13
Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE WINNERS OF THE 23RD ANNUAL
“2013 CARING FOR THE KENAI” ENVIRONMENTAL COMPETITION**

WHEREAS, the Caring for the Kenai is an award winning environmental contest that challenges school students to answer the question: “What can I do, invent, or create to better care for the environment on the Kenai Peninsula, or help to improve the areas preparedness of a natural disaster?”; and

WHEREAS, the first place honors in the “2013 Caring for the Kenai” competition went to 15-year-old Elise Webber of Homer High School; and

WHEREAS, her award winning idea is to improve the area’s readiness and preparation for a natural disaster through a smart phone application; and

WHEREAS, the other top finalists and runner up students include: Shaylee Rizzo, Tayla Cabana, Adreena Nicks, Haley Trefon, Hannah Baird, Rosalia Purpura, Meghan Powers, Tacy Caldwell, Elsa Simmons, Maggie Koplín, Jayton Rizzo; and

WHEREAS, along with recognition more than \$20,000 is divided among the participating schools and an Anniversary awards banquet was held to celebrate their participation and accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, through the sponsorships of Chevron and Tesoro and many other organizations the “Caring for the Kenai contest has been recognized on a national level; and

WHEREAS, these students are a credit to their families, schools and communities and are to be commended for their “2013 Caring for the Kenai” projects;

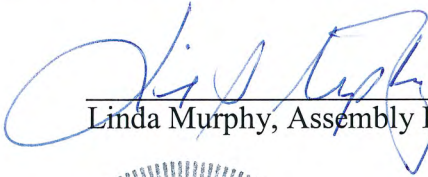
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly commends the students for participating in the “Caring for the Kenai” competition and congratulates them for their outstanding contributions and ideas.

SECTION 2. That a copy of this resolution shall be provided to the finalists’ schools.

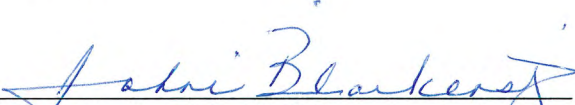
SECTION 3. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 7TH DAY OF MAY, 2013.

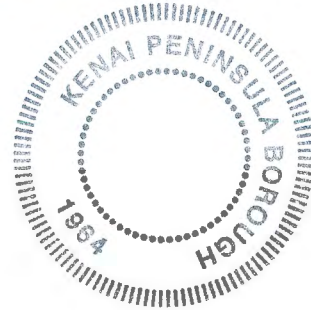


Linda Murphy, Assembly President

ATTEST:



John Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



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