

Introduced by: Smalley, Mayor
Date: 06/04/13
Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING COURTNEY STROH WINNER OF THE
PRESIDENT'S ENVIRONMENTAL YOUTH AWARD FOR REGION 10**

WHEREAS, the President's Environmental Youth Award "PEYA" promotes awareness of our nation's natural resources and encourages positive community involvement; and

WHEREAS, since 1971 the President of the United States has joined with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to recognize young people across the U.S. for protecting our nation's air, water, land and ecology; and

WHEREAS, Courtney Stroh was presented with this highly esteemed recognition from the President of the United States, Barak Obama for her outstanding achievement in environmental stewardship for her development of an environmental awareness program called "ROC the Kenai," which stands for "Respect Our Community"; and

WHEREAS, ROC the Kenai focuses on proper disposal of fish remains and litter generated by the dip net fishermen at the mouth of the Kenai River; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stroh has spent hours on the beach handing out brochures and talking to people to increase public awareness regarding the hazards of bacteria generated when fish waste is disposed of improperly; and

WHEREAS, a legacy partnership has been established with the Boys and Girls Club and 4-H by Ms. Stroh in hopes that ROC the Kenai and its members continue to conquer other environmental challenges that our community faces;

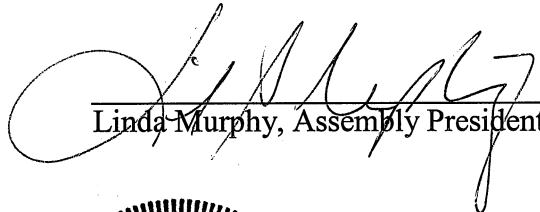
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. The Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly commends Courtney Stroh for winning the prestigious President's Environmental Youth Award for Region 10 and congratulates her for her outstanding contribution.

SECTION 2. That a copy of this resolution shall be provided to Courtney Stroh.

SECTION 3. This resolution takes effect upon adoption.

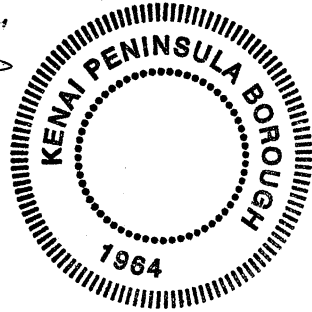
ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 4TH DAY OF JUNE, 2013.



Linda Murphy, Assembly President

ATTEST:


John Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



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