

Introduced by: Ogle, Wolf  
Date: 11/25/14  
Action: Adopted  
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING RACHEL M. PARRA, DIRECTOR, NORTH  
PENINSULA RECREATION SERVICE AREA FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE IN  
BEING AWARDED THE "PROFESSIONAL AWARD" BY THE ALASKA  
RECREATION & PARK ASSOCIATION, AND ADDITIONALLY COMMENDING  
THE NORTH PENINSULA RECREATION SERVICE AREA FOR BEING AWARDED  
THE "FACILITY EXCELLENCE AWARD" FOR THE NIKISKI COMMUNITY  
PLAYGROUND PROJECT**

**WHEREAS,** Rachel M. Parra has been employed with the North Peninsula Recreation Service Area since 1998, and as Director since 2005; and

**WHEREAS,** during her tenure as Director, Rachel M. Parra has worked tirelessly to secure state and borough funding for significant capital improvement projects for the North Peninsula Recreation Service Area which include the Nikiski Community Playground; and

**WHEREAS,** during the annual 2014 Alaska Recreation & Parks Association Conference Rachel M. Parra was awarded the "Professional Award", the highest recognition the state association can bestow upon a deserving candidate; and

**WHEREAS,** the Nikiski Community Playground project was awarded the 'Facility Excellence Award' at the annual 2014 Alaska Recreation & Parks Association Conference. This playground is recognized throughout the borough as a 'world class' recreation facility and the envy of many communities; and

**WHEREAS,** during her tenure as Director, Rachel M. Parra has been instrumental in advocating for recreational opportunities, services and facilities for the Nikiski Community; and

**WHEREAS,** Rachel M. Parra has developed an outstanding relationship with the Nikiski Community to develop and offer quality recreation services for children and adults of all ages.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly commends Rachel M. Parra for being awarded the 2014 'Professional Award' by the Alaska Recreation & Parks Association.

**SECTION 2.** That Rachel M. Parra is also commended for her skillful and diligent work in working with our state legislators and also local businesses to obtain the funding and skillfully managing the design and the construction of the Nikiski Community Playground Project for which was awarded the 'Facility Excellence Award' by the Alaska Recreation and Parks Association, which is a source of great pride to the Nikiski Community.

**SECTION 3.** Rachel M. Parra is further recognized during her tenure as Director for her continuous hard work and superb administrative skills in managing one of the finest recreation complexes in the Kenai Peninsula.

**SECTION 4.** That a copy of this Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Resolution be placed in Rachel M. Parra's personnel file.

**SECTION 5.** That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its enactment.

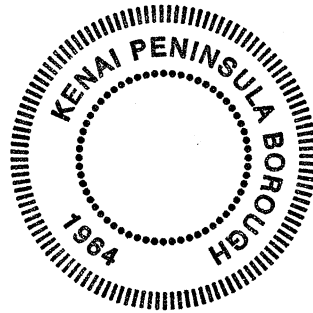
**ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 25TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2014.**

*Dale L Bagley*

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Dale Bagley, Assembly President

ATTEST:

*John Blankenship*  
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Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Cooper, Haggerty, Gilman, Johnson, McClure, Ogle, Welles, Wolf, Bagley

No: None

Absent: None