

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 01/02/24
Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE SOHI FOOTBALL TEAM AS THE
DIVISION II ALASKA STATE CHAMPIONS FOR THE YEAR 2023**

WHEREAS, on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at 1:00 PM, the Division II Alaska State Football Championship was held at Service High School in Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, the Soldotna Stars won the championship, completing a perfect 11-0 season for the school's 13th state title and first since 2019; and

WHEREAS, under the direction of Head Coach Galen Brantley and Assistant Coaches Cade Anderson, Connor Demo, Michael Decker, Drew Gibbs, Tai Lepule, Collin Meyer, Tito Torres, Chris Walden, Trent Walden and Trevor Walden, the team won every game by at least 40 points, outscored their opponents 703-113, and never scored fewer than 55 points in a game or allowed more than 20; and

WHEREAS, team members were Landon Bauer, Bryan Berg, Mason Bock, Elias Brantley, Owen Buckbee, Zac Buckbee, Tanner Clyde, Michael Dickinson, Wyatt Faircloth, Devin Fielden, Wyatt Gagnon, Talon Gavalis, Marcus Hagedorn, Nathan Hawkins, Luke Hillyer, Carter Hillyer, Landon Hinds, Charles Huff, Theo Huff, Zack Kemp, Jaykob Kemp, Elijah Lee, Koda Lepule, Kenai Lepule, Austin Lewis, Gehret Medcoff, Trevor Michael, Blaze Michael, Luke Miller, Hakoa Montoya, Jace O'Reagan, Trenton Ohnemus, Collin Peck, Liam Peck, Andrew Pieh, Ethan Piscoya, Nick Rackley, Valentino Rigutto, Matt Schilling, Aidan Stinnett, Jayden Stuyvesant, Leigh Tacey, Ala Tuisaula, Dax Walden, Wyatt Williams, Henry Williams, Andon Wolverton and Lokeni Wong; and

WHEREAS, Kellyn Hansen and Daniel Dyer—Managers, Meg Roberts—Film, and Katara Lepule and Korra Lepule—Ball Girls provided support for the team; and

WHEREAS, the Soldotna High School team dominated the All-Railbelt Conference and Division II All-State awards; and

WHEREAS, Galen Brantley Jr. was named Coach of the Year and Tai Lepule was named Assistant Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, the exemplary performance of the Soldotna High School Football Team is a credit to their coaches, parents, and their community;

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

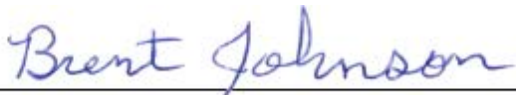
SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly commends the Soldotna High School Football Team for their performance in winning the 2023 Division II Alaska State Championship.

SECTION 2. That a special Certificate of Achievement shall be presented to each member of the winning team.

SECTION 3. That a copy of this resolution be given to Head Coach Galen Brantley.


SECTION 4. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 2ND DAY OF JANUARY, 2024.



Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Cooper, Cox, Ecklund, Elam, Hibbert, Ribbens, Tunseth, Tupper, Johnson
No: None
Absent: None