

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 12/08/15
Action:
Vote:

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION HONORING ROBERT “BOB” BIELEFELD
FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE AND HIGH COMMITMENT TO AVIATION SAFETY**

WHEREAS, Alaska Air Carriers Association honored Alaska Aviation Legend Robert “Bob” Bielefeld at the Medallion Foundation Safety Awards on November 6, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Bob was born in Anaheim, California, where he got his start in the oilfield business after high school. Bob’s interest in flying began while working on an oil rig in California, which led him to earn his private license and purchase a Piper Tri-Pacer; and

WHEREAS, Bob Bielefeld founded Kenai Aviation in 1961, providing flight instruction and continuous statewide air service supporting oil and gas exploration and production in Cook Inlet; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, the Federal Aviation Administration recognized Bob Bielefeld with inclusion into the prestigious FAA Airmen Certification Database for exceeding the high educational, licensing, and medical standards established by the FAA; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Bob logged 42,000 hours as a pilot and as a flight examiner licensed over 400 new pilots; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his aviation career, Bob served on the Kenai City Council from 1966 to 1974 and on the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly from 1967 to 1972;

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly commends Robert Bielefeld for his dedication and high commitment to aviation safety, while flying thousands of passengers and millions of pounds of freight over the years.

SECTION 2. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2015.

Blaine Gilman, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk

Yes:

No:

Absent: