

Introduced by: Haggerty, Mayor
Date: 06/02/15
Action:
Vote:

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF BLAKE JOHNSON

WHEREAS, Blake Johnson has represented the Kenai Peninsula Borough as a member of the Board of Directors of the Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council since August of 1993; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his service as a member of the Board of Directors, Blake Johnson served on the Executive Committee for fourteen years, in the positions of Secretary (2003) and Member-At-Large (1998/2001-2002/2004-2013); and

WHEREAS, Blake Johnson also served as a member of the Legislative Affairs Committee, Finance Committee and the ad-hoc committee for policy updates; and

WHEREAS, Blake Johnson provided invaluable insight and guidance to the Council on issues involving state and federal governmental affairs as well as tug operations in Prince William Sound; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure Blake Johnson consistently demonstrated a strong commitment to the mission of the Council to protect Alaskan communities throughout the vast region affected by the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill; and

WHEREAS, Blake Johnson has performed a commendable service for the people of the Kenai Peninsula Borough by dedicating 22 years to the mission of promoting the environmentally safe operation of the Alyeska terminal and associated tankers; and

WHEREAS, Blake Johnson listened a great deal and when he chose to speak, always offered something important, something that spoke to a different point of view, or offered a historical perspective that would have been lost without his years of service; and

WHEREAS, Blake Johnson has announced his retirement from the Board of Directors of the Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council;

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough commends Blake Johnson for his many years of dedication to the protection of the waters which we so deeply value.

SECTION 2. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough wishes Blake Johnson and his family the very best in their future endeavors.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 2ND DAY OF JUNE, 2015.

Dale Bagley, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk

Yes:

No:

Absent: