

Introduced by: Mayor, Carpenter, Elam
Date: 04/06/21
Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM COMMENDING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF DR.
PETER HANSEN**

- WHEREAS,** with the passing of Dr. Peter Hansen, the Kenai Peninsula Borough has lost an esteemed member of our community; and
- WHEREAS,** Dr. Hansen was born in Cheney, Spokane County Washington in 1938. He was valedictorian of his High School class of 58 students; and
- WHEREAS,** Dr. Hansen met his wife on a King County Hospital elevator, a new nurse and marrying her three days after graduating with honors from the University of Washington School of Medicine, with plans to move to Alaska a year later; and
- WHEREAS,** Dr. Hansen and his wife lived in Juneau before moving to Kenai in 1967 to practice family medicine together in the Kenai area. For part of the time, Dr. Hansen was the only doctor in the area; and
- WHEREAS,** Dr. Hansen was past National Officer of the Alaska Academy of Family Physicians and was organizer and Chair/Co-chair of the first 12 annual scientific meetings of Alaska Academy of Family Physicians and was also active in Alaska State Medical Association, AMA and WONCA (world family medicine movement); and
- WHEREAS,** Dr. Hansen was a Boy Scout Leader; volunteering for many national and international Jamborees. He was one of the organizers of the Kenai River Marathon. He spearheaded the Bush Doctor Cabin Museum project located at the Kenai Visitors and Cultural Center. Dr. Hansen loved snowmobiling & winter camping and riding his Harley; and
- WHEREAS** Dr. Hansen—along with his beloved wife of 58 years, had three beautiful children Peter Erik Hansen, Leif Owen Hansen and daughter Binget Sue Hanson. Karolee was a good singer and very musical. Her children all benefited from her talent. His family and community will miss his insight, commitment to helping people deeply, and his passing saddens all who knew him;

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly extends its heartfelt condolences to the family of Dr. Peter Hansen and joins his many friends in mourning the loss of this extraordinary man who gave so much to his community, shaping its direction.

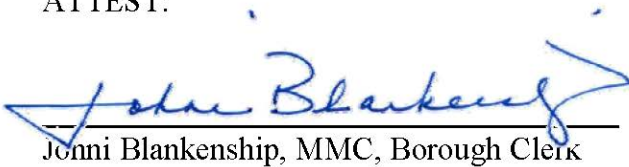
SECTION 2. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 2021.

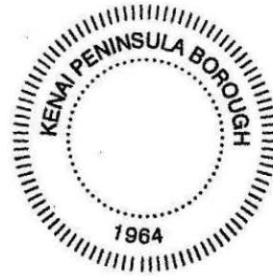


Brent Hibbert, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Jonni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Bjorkman, Carpenter, Chesley, Cox, Derkevorkian, Dunne, Elam, Johnson, Hibbert
No: None
Absent: None