

Introduced by:	Ecklund
Date:	04/15/25
Action:	Adopted
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE SEWARD HIGH SCHOOL  
FOOTBALL TEAM – 2024 ALASKA NINE-MAN STATE CHAMPION**

**WHEREAS,** the Seward High School football team won the 2024 Nine-Man Football State Championship; and

**WHEREAS,** the Seward Seahawks completed their second undefeated season by beating rival Nikiski High School to win the school's second state title and the second nine-man state final in Alaska's history; and

**WHEREAS,** led by an explosive, physical running attack the game was never in question with Seward ultimately winning by a score of 36-6; and

**WHEREAS,** it was a hard-fought game and both teams represented the Kenai Peninsula community with class and great sportsmanship; and

**WHEREAS,** Seward's football team was comprised of 19 student-athletes, and, occasionally this season, the team entered games with only 12 players available; and

**WHEREAS,** their undefeated season is a testament to the perseverance and commitment of the players; Ronan Bickling, Noah Bird, Martin Fink, Hunter Forshee-Kurtz, Greyson (Jack) Gardner, Brett Gilmore, Noah Price, Emerson Cross, Daniel Kornfeld, Lane Peterson, Camden Schrock, Amos Ballard, Micah Brueckner, Kat Noll, Cai Turner, Zachariah Woodland, Kohana Albino, Hunter Price, Avery Staggs, the coaches, Tyler Mallory, Cody Gilmore, volunteer coaches Cole Person and Nick Woodard and the community's support;

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly recognizes, commends, and congratulates the Seward High School football team for winning the 2024 Alaska Nine-Man Football State Championship.

**SECTION 2.** That the Assembly extends its congratulations to Nikiski High School for an excellent season and runner-up finish.

**SECTION 3.** That a special Certificate of Achievement will be presented to each member of Seward High School's football team with the commendation of the Assembly.


**SECTION 4.** That a copy of this resolution be provided to Principal Henry Burns, Jr. and Head Coach Tyler Mallory.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 2025.**

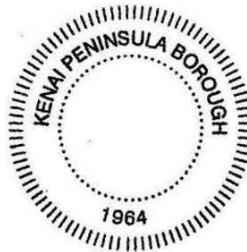


Peter Ribbens, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Baisden, Cox, Cooper, Ecklund, Dunne, Johnson, Morton, Tunseth, Ribbens

No: None

Absent: None