

Introduced by: Tunseth
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Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JIM BEESON FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED
CONTRIBUTIONS TO ATHLETICS AND HIS EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE
KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH COMMUNITY**

- WHEREAS,** Coach Jim Beeson has devoted many years to fostering athletic excellence and sportsmanship as a revered coach in the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and
- WHEREAS,** Jim’s dedication to the development of youth athletics has positively impacted countless individuals, guiding them not only in improving their physical abilities but also in developing their character and discipline; and
- WHEREAS,** his efforts have been instrumental in elevating the standards of sports within the community, leading to numerous victories at both state and national levels, including five small-school First National Bowl football state titles; and
- WHEREAS,** Jim’s significant contributions to athletics have been rightfully acknowledged through his induction into the Alaska High School Sports Hall of Fame, a testament to his enduring influence and outstanding achievements in sports coaching; and
- WHEREAS,** Jim has been a pivotal figure in promoting healthy lifestyles and the value of teamwork, instilling these virtues in young athletes through his role as a coach and mentor; and
- WHEREAS,** Jim's leadership extends beyond the playing field, having served on various sports committees and boards that advocate for youth sports programs and the betterment of athletic facilities throughout the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and
- WHEREAS,** Coach Beeson finished his Kenai career with 103 victories, placing in the top seven in the state for all time wins, was named Alaska’s coach of the year and the Northern Lights Conference’s coach of the year multiple times, and also earned similar honors coaching boys' basketball and girls' basketball; and
- WHEREAS,** the Kenai Chamber of Commerce gave him the Service to Youth award in 2014, the same year he was bestowed a Key to the City award;

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly recognizes and commends Coach Jim Beeson for his distinguished contributions to the field of athletics and his steadfast dedication to the well-being and development of the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

SECTION 2. That a copy of this will be presented to Coach Jim Beeson with the sincere appreciation, profound thanks, and best wishes of the Assembly.

SECTION 3. This resolution becomes effective immediately.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 7TH DAY OF MAY, 2024.

Brent Johnson

Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Michele Turner

Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Cooper, Cox, Ecklund, Elam, Hibbert, Ribbens, Tunseth, Tupper, Johnson

No: None

Absent: None