

Introduced by: Mayor, Ecklund  
Date: 12/12/23  
Action: Adopted  
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE SEWARD HIGH SCHOOL  
GIRLS' CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM AS THE DIVISION II ALASKA STATE  
CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONS FOR THE YEAR 2023**

**WHEREAS**, the Division II Alaska State Championships were held on Saturday, October 7, at Palmer High School in Palmer, Alaska; and

**WHEREAS**, under the direction of Head Coach Rachel Dow and Assistant Coach Ronn Hemstock, the team won its second-straight Division II state title; and

**WHEREAS**, the Seahawks were dominant as they defended their title, with an amazingly low score (38), and six runners in the top twelve; and

**WHEREAS**, Seward scored 34 points, while Grace Christian was second with 57, Sitka was third with 57, and Homer was fourth with 109; and

**WHEREAS**, the Seward girls' team now has eight state titles; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the winning team are Lucy Bamford, Maren Bickling, Selah Brueckner, Stella Dow, Maddie Hass, Juniper Ingalls, Hailey Ingalls, Indigo Leslie, and Kathryn Van Buskirk; and

**WHEREAS**, the team's excellent performance is a testament to their determination, commitment, and love of the sport, and a credit to their parents, school and community;

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly commends the Seward High School Girls' Cross-Country team for their performance in winning the Division II Alaska State Championship.

**SECTION 2.** That a special Certificate of Achievement shall be presented to each member of the winning team.

**SECTION 3.** That a copy of this resolution be given to Head Coach Rachel Dow.

**SECTION 4.** That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS  
12TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023**

*Brent Johnson*

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Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:

*Michele Turner*

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Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Cooper, Cox, Ecklund, Elam, Hibbert, Ribbens, Tunseth, Tupper, Johnson  
No: None  
Absent: None