

Introduced by: Mayor, Cooper
Date: 01/06/26
Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE HOMER HIGH SCHOOL BOYS
AND GIRLS CROSS-COUNTRY TEAMS – 2025 ALASKA CLASS 2A
STATE CHAMPIONS**

WHEREAS, the Homer High School Boys and Girls Cross Country Team is the 2025 Alaska Class 2A State Champions, having won the State title in Palmer, Alaska on Saturday, October 4, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the girls’ team showed incredible determination and resilience by coming back from multiple injuries that threatened to hamper their performance; and

WHEREAS, the following athletes from Homer High’s Boys Cross-Country team were recognized for their exceptional performances at the state meet: Johannes Bynagle, Caleb Bunker, Jai Badajos, Rio Waltenbaugh, Tait Ostrom, Jude Rozeboom, Landon Tinsley and alternates: Charlie Rustand and Gryffyn Linder; and

WHEREAS, the following athletes from Homer High’s Girls Cross-Country team were recognized for their exceptional performances at the state meet: Etta Bynagle, Ariela Garvey, Clairra Booz, Morgan Harness, Myra Kalafut, Abby Ostrom, Ahnali Cook and alternates: Kiriakia Basargin and Cassidy Hardyman; and

WHEREAS, the success of the Homer teams was further supported by the leadership of Coach Bob Ostrom and Assistant Coach Lucas Parsley;

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 Homer High School Girls’ & Boys’ Cross-Country teams for winning the 2025 Alaska Class 2A State Cross-Country Championship.

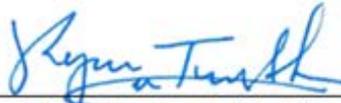
SECTION 2. That the Assembly extends its congratulations to the Homer High School Boys’ and Girls’ Cross-Country team for their excellent season and runner-up finish.

SECTION 3. That a special Certificate of Achievement will be presented to each member of the Homer High School Girls’ & Boys’ Cross-Country team.

SECTION 4. That a copy of this resolution will be provided to Principal Eric Pederson, Head Coach Bob Ostrom and Assistant Coaches Lucas Parsley and Franceska Fairbanks.

SECTION 5. This resolution takes effect immediately.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 6TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2026.



Ryan Tunseth, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Cooper, Dunne, Ecklund, Eicher, Griebel, Hicks, Niesen, Truesdell, Tunseth
No: None
Absent: None