

Introduced by: Mayor  
Date: 10/13/15  
Action:  
Vote:

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE U13 BOYS KENAI PENINSULA SOCCER  
CLUB TEAM “THUNDER” AS THE ALASKA STATE CUP CHAMPIONS FOR THE  
YEAR 2015**

**WHEREAS**, the state competitive soccer championship Alaska State Cup Tournament was held in Anchorage on August 6 - 9, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the U13 Boys KPSC Thunder team defeated Fairbanks Rush 5-0 on August 6, lost to CISC Velocity 4-3 on August 7, defeated Alaska Rush 6-0 on August 8, defeated Arsenal 6-2 in the semi-finals, and in a rematch with CISC Velocity for the championship won the game 3-2; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the winning team are Seth Cotler (#83), KuKoa Diorec (#08), Dawson Fox (#33), Ryder Giesler (#22), Isaiah Gray (#07), Dillon Hanson (#04), Josh Heiber (#21, Team Captain), Thomas Hudson (#12), Leif Lofquist (#17, Team Captain), Bryce McCullough (#40), Aidan Milburn (#13), Jose Montague (#06), Trenton O'Reagan (#03), Lucas Tunseth (#09), Kody Van Dyke (#01), Eli Wackler (#28), Dylan Walton (#19), and Kaiden Wilshusen (#11); and

**WHEREAS**, team members Josh Heiber, Aidan Milburn and Kaiden Wilshusen were named to the U13 All State Team; and

**WHEREAS**, the coaching team of John Conley and Erik Dolphin led Thunder to victory through the skill, inspiration, leadership and time they dedicated to team Thunder; and

**WHEREAS**, team Thunder is qualified for the 2016 Far West Regionals in Boise Idaho in June 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the exemplary performance of the U13 Thunder team is a credit to their coaches, parents, 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 KPSC U13 Boys Thunder soccer team for their performance in winning the 2015 Alaska State Cup Soccer Championship.

**SECTION 2.** That a copy of this commending resolution shall be given to Coaches John Conley and Erik Dolphin and each member of the Thunder team.

**SECTION 3.** This resolution becomes effective upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2015.**

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Dale Bagley, Assembly President

ATTEST:

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Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk

Yes:

No:

Absent: