

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

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE SOLDOTNA HIGH SCHOOL  
BOYS' FOOTBALL TEAM – 2025 ALASKA DIVISION II STATE  
CHAMPIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Soldotna High School Boys' Football team is the 2025 Alaska Division II State Champion, having won the State title in Palmer on Saturday, October 17, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, this was Soldotna High's third consecutive Division II title win; and

**WHEREAS**, the following players from Soldotna High School were recognized for their tremendous skill and athleticism at the state tournament: Andon Wolverton, Owen Buckbee, Trevin Moore, Wyatt Williams, Dax Walden, Bryan Berg, Liam Peck, Dane Carter, Eli Richards, Zack Kemp, Andrew Gibson-Fielden, Jayden Yeager, McKade Moore, Matthew Innes, Lane Hillyer, Macen Kopec, Mason Bock, Matthew Schilling, Manuia Wong, Luke Hillyer, Keegan Myrick, Ethan Piscoya, Ashton Bauer, Landon Foster, Ethan Cooper, Chase Hall, Gunnar Lervig, Logan Myers, Vance Cecil, Tristen Barnes, Tristen Roberts, Phoenix Goolsby, Koda Lepule, Lukas Schiano, Theo Huff, Ben Bras, Carter Hillyer, Deven Gibson-Fielden, Clayton McDonald, Kaesen Gauthier, Blake Cecil, Elias Brantley, Lachlan Pond, Bodie Chumley, and Scott Bieber; and

**WHEREAS**, the success of the Soldotna team is supported by the leadership of Head Coach Galen Brantley and assistant coaches Phil Leck, Tai Lepule, Eric Pomerleau, Michael Decker, Trevor Walden, and Joe Shirley;

**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 Soldotna High School Boys' Football team for winning the 2025 Alaska Division II Championship.

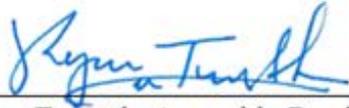
**SECTION 2.** That the Assembly extends its congratulations to the Soldotna High School Boys' Football team for their incredible accomplishments and winning record.

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

**SECTION 4.** That a copy of this resolution will be provided to Principal Tabitha Blades, Head Coach Galen Brantley, and Assistant Coaches Phil Leck, Tai Lepule, Eric Pomerleau, Michael Decker, Trevor Walden, and Joe Shirley.

**SECTION 5.** This resolution takes effect immediately.

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

  
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Ryan Tunseth, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
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Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk



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