

Introduced by:

Mayor, Cox

Date:

02/04/25

Action:

Vote:

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE SOLDOTNA HIGH SCHOOL
GIRLS' WRESTLING TEAM – ASAA GIRLS' STATE WRESTLING
CHAMPIONS FOR THE YEAR 2024**

WHEREAS, the Alaska School Activities Association (ASAA) held the 2024 Girls' State Wrestling Championships in Anchorage at the Alaska Airlines Center on December 21, 2024; and

WHEREAS, this championship division encompasses the entire State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, all SoHi girls qualified for the State tournament championships team: Infinity-Ann Asiata-Higs, Bella Bird, Mia Hannevold, Daisy Hannevold, Carrisa Heitstuman, Naomi Keller, Chevelle Lamb, Jessica LeClair, Valarie McAnelly, and Rowan Peck; and

WHEREAS, under the guidance of Head Coach Peter Dickinson and Assistant Coaches Phil Leck, Max LeClair, Sage Castillo and Rachel Nelson, the Soldotna High School (SoHi) Girls' Wrestling team defended its title and won the championship, scoring 169.5 points; and

WHEREAS, State results for team members by weight class are: at 100, Naomi Keller (17-6) placed 5th and Jessica LeClair (10-6) placed 4th; at 107, Valarie McAnelly (30-3) placed 2nd and Chevelle Lamb (21-13) participated; at 114, Mia Hannevold (35-1) placed 1st; at 126, Rowan Peck (32-13) placed 2nd; at 145, Daisy Hannevold (29-5) placed 3rd and Carrisa Heitstuman (16-7) participated; at 152, Bella Byrd (30-12) placed 4th; and at 165, Infinity-Ann Asiata-Higa (32-6) placed 2nd; and

WHEREAS, Coach Peter Dickinson was awarded Head Coach of the Year and Assistant Coach Max LeClair was awarded Assistant Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, the SoHi Girls' Wrestling team's excellent performance throughout the season and at the State Championship meet is a testament to their hard work, determination, commitment, and love of the sport, and a credit to their coaches, families, 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 Soldotna High School Girls' Wrestling Team for their performance in winning the ASAA 2024 Girls' State Wrestling 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 shall be given to Head Coach Peter Dickinson.

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

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2025.

Peter Ribbens, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk

Yes:

No:

Absent: