

Introduced by: Hibbert  
Date: 09/04/18  
Action: Adopted  
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING ALASKA BERRIES AND BRIAN AND LAURIE  
OLSON WINNERS OF THE ALASKA STATE FAIR FARM FAMILY OF THE YEAR**

**WHEREAS,** the Alaska State Fair Farm Family was created in 2000 and is chosen by an award committee from the Alaska Division of Agriculture as a way to honor a farming family; and

**WHEREAS,** Alaska Berries, owned and operated by Brian and Laurie Olson, was named the 2018 Alaska State Fair Farm Family of the Year and were honored with a plaque in a ceremony at the Alaska State Fair; and

**WHEREAS,** Brian and Laurie Olson moved from Montana in 1990 and began farming in the area in 2002, selling their produce at local farmer's markets; and

**WHEREAS,** in 2012 the Olsons became licensed to sell wine and opened their tasting room in 2014; and

**WHEREAS,** in addition, Alaska Berries wine received four medals from the NorthWest Wine Summit this spring with their Haskap and Black Currant wines, winning gold and silver medals; and

**WHEREAS,** Alaska Berries locally offers wine, cider, berry plants, jams, vinaigrettes, syrups and juice; and

**WHEREAS,** Alaska berries is the only certified 100% Alaska Grown winery in the State of Alaska;

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

**SECTION 1.** The Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly commends Alaska Berries and Brian and Laurie Olson for winning the prestigious Alaska State Fair Farm Family of the year and congratulates them for their outstanding contribution.

**SECTION 2.** That a copy of this resolution shall be provided to Brian and Laurie Olson.

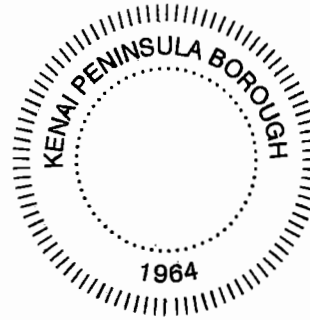
**SECTION 3.** This resolution takes effect upon adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018.

  
Wayne H. Ogle, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Bagley, Blakeley, Carpenter, Cooper, Dunne, Fischer, Hibbert, Smalley, Ogle  
No: None  
Absent: None