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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH COMMENDING RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE SOLDOTNA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM AS THE ALASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION MEDIUM SCHOOLS STATE CHAMPIONS FOR THE YEAR 2015

WHEREAS, the State Medium-Schools High School Football Championship game was held at the Dimond Alumni Field on October 17, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Soldotna High School Stars qualified to participate in the state championship with a season record of 9 wins and 0 losses; and

WHEREAS, 2015 was the third straight undefeated season for the Soldotna High School Stars; and

WHEREAS, under the direction of Head Coach Galen Brantley Jr. and Assistant Coaches Jeremy Chezik, Jason DeMello, Dennis Diviney, Phil Leck, Tai Lepule, Eric Pomerleau, Rob Quelland, Derek Urban, in the championship game the Stars extended their winning streak by defeating Kenai Central High School by a score of 33-18; and

WHEREAS, this marks the Stars fourth consecutive Alaska Medium-Schools State Championship and eighth in ten years; and

WHEREAS, members of the winning team include Luke Trammell, Skyler Checketts, Dylan Simons, Jesse Littrell, Brandon Crowder, Blake Jones, Brenner Furlong, Bechlar Metcalf, Tommy Flores, Timmy Smithwick, Jace Urban, Drew Gibbs, Cody Quelland, Mason Prior, Kristian Palaniuk, Johnny Smithwick, Levi Hensley, Keola Finau, Aseli Finau, Adrian Gomez-Dickson, Bryce Martin, Sage Hill, Austin Crowder, Kyle Marcuson, Nick Edwards, Mason Castagnier, Wendell Tuisaula, Eric Gomez, Alex Goodermote, Levi Benner, Dalton Best, Wade Rosin, Eli Lovelace, Russell Yurcina, Colton Walkden, Trevor Walden; and

WHEREAS, Northern Lights Conference awards were presented to Trevor Walden-Defensive Player of the Year; Eric Pomerleau-Assistant Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, 1st Team All-Conference awards were presented to Kristian Palaniuk-Halfback; Mason Prior-Fullback; Trevor Walden-Tight End; Kyle Marcuson-Tackle; Austin Crowder-Guard; Dalton Best-Center; Kyle Marcuson, Trevor Walden and Sage Hill-Defensive Line; Kristian Palaniuk and Wendell Tuisaula-Linebacker; Austin Crowder-Outside Linebacker; Dylan Simons-Defensive Back; Adrian Gomez-Long Snapper; Johnny Smithwick-kicker; Jesse Littrell-Return Specialist; and

WHEREAS, 2nd Team All-Conference awards were presented to Sage Hill-Tackle; Dalton Best-Defensive Line; Tommy Flores-Punter; Jace Urban-Utility Player; and

WHEREAS, the performance of the winning football team was superb and a credit to their parents, 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 Football Team for their performance in winning the Year 2015 Medium-Schools State Championship.

SECTION 2. A special Certificate of Achievement shall be presented to each member of the winning team.

SECTION 3. That a copy of this commending resolution shall be given to Principal Tony Graham of Soldotna High School, Head Coach Galen Brantley Jr. and Assistant Coaches Jeremy Chezik, Jason DeMello, Dennis Diviney, Phil Leck, Tai Lepule, Eric Pomerleau, Rob Quelland, Derek Urban and Managers Grace Graham and Margaret McGlothen.

SECTION 4. This resolution becomes effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2015.

Dale Bagley, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk

Yes:

No:

Absent: