

Introduced by: Mayor, Carpenter
Date: 08/03/21
Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING LYDIA JACOBY FOR WINNING A GOLD MEDAL
IN THE WOMEN’S 100-METER BREAST STROKE DURING THE TOKYO OLYMPIC
GAMES**

WHEREAS, Lydia Jacoby is 17 and the daughter of Leslie and Richard Jacoby; and

WHEREAS, Lydia Jacoby lives in Seward Alaska and will be attending her senior year at Seward High School; and

WHEREAS, Lydia Jacoby was the first swimmer from Alaska to make the U.S. Olympic swimming team; and

WHEREAS, back in August 2019, as a sophomore, she won the 100-meter breast stroke during the Speedo Junior National Championships at Stanford University in California; and

WHEREAS, she rallied from behind to take home an Olympic Gold Medal, in the woman’s 100-meter breaststroke at the 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo; and

WHEREAS, Lydia Jacoby finished with a time of 1 minute, 4.95 seconds, beating both the Olympic record holder from South Africa, Tatjana Schoenmaker and the world record holder and two-time Olympic gold medalist from Team USA, Lilly King; and

WHEREAS, Lydia Jacoby contributes her success not only to her coaches and swim club, but to Seward and the greater Alaska community;

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly commends Lydia Jacoby for bringing home the gold medal in the women’s 100-meter breaststroke at the 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo.

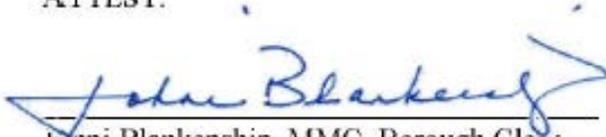
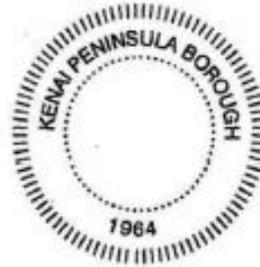
SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 3RD DAY OF AUGUST, 2021



Brent Hibbert, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Jonni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk

Yes: Bjorkman, Carpenter, Chesley, Cox, Derkevorkian, Dunne, Elam, Johnson, Hibbert
No: None
Absent: None