

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

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE KENAI CENTRAL HIGH
SCHOOL MARCHING BAND – WINNING THE 2025 AL CASTRONOVO
ESPRIT DE CORP AWARD**

WHEREAS, the Kenai Central High School Marching Band attended the 2025 Bands of America Grand Nationals Championships in Indianapolis, Indiana in November of 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Central High Marching Band represented our community well and showed great skill and talent in the activity; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Marching Band received the Al Castronovo Esprit de Corps Award, which is given to the group that most exhibits pride, sprit, enthusiasm, friendliness, camaraderie and unity of purpose for the activity; and

WHEREAS, following band members from Kenai Central High School were recognized for their part in earning this prestigious award: Eva Anderson, Madeline Barrett-Nash, Ben Brighton, Emma Castimore, Mattie Castimore, Aidan Cole, Zoe Cole, Bridger Copple, Gavin Davis, Kylie Davis, Shawn Davis, Lawrence Dean, Lilly Gray, Natalie James, Madyson Martin, Dylan Moss, Charlie Naranjo, Cecil Newcomb-Hammer, Gavin Real, Thomas Robinson, Kobi Rodgers-Whipple, Jacob Semeraro, Keziah Simons, Andrew Stein, Zach Talbot, Lily Taliesin, Xiling Tanner, Gage Van Vleet, and Raymond Wilkie; and

WHEREAS, the success of the Kenai Marching Band was further supported by the leadership of Director of Bands, Christian Stephanos;

**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 Kenai Central Marching Band for winning the Al Castronovo Esprit de Corps Award in 2025.

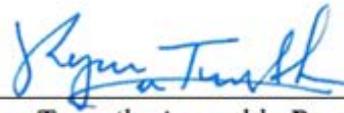
SECTION 2. That the Assembly extends its appreciation for the Kenai High Marching Band exemplifying excellence as music students and representing the Kenai Peninsula Borough with distinction.

SECTION 3. That a special Certificate of Achievement will be presented to each member of the Kenai Central Marching Band with the commendation of the Assembly.

SECTION 4. That a copy of this resolution will be provided to Principal Dan Beck and Band Leader Christian Stephanos.

SECTION 5. This resolution takes effect immediately.

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



Ryan Tunseth, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk



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