

Introduced by: Bagley, Cooper, Gilman
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Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING BOROUGH CLERK, JOHNI BLANKENSHIP, FOR
RECEIVING THE 2016 ALASKA ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL CLERKS'
AWARD FOR "CLERK OF THE YEAR"**

WHEREAS, Johni Blankenship has been employed in the borough clerk's office and an active member with the Alaska Association of Municipal Clerks (AAMC) since 1999; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Blankenship started her 'clerk journey' as the administrative assistant for the borough clerk's office and held that position for six years; and

WHEREAS, in 2005 Ms. Blankenship was appointed and confirmed by the assembly as the Deputy Borough Clerk and held that position for three years; and

WHEREAS, in 2008 she was appointed by the assembly as Borough Clerk, where she continues to be the professional link between borough citizens, local governing bodies, borough administration and agencies of government at all levels; and

WHEREAS, she has continuously been a dynamic member of AAMC, including chairing several committees over the years, as well as serving as the president of the association in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Clerk Blankenship has demonstrated continued professionalism and passion for local government over the last seventeen (17) years and it is very deserving that she is awarded "Clerk of the Year";

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

SECTION 1. The Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly extends great appreciation to Johni Blankenship for her many years of service to the Kenai Peninsula Borough and is extremely proud to congratulate her for being AAMC's 2016 Clerk of the Year.

SECTION 2. This resolution becomes effective immediately upon adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS
22ND DAY NOVEMBER, 2016.**

Kelly Cooper, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Michele Turner, CMC, Deputy Borough Clerk

Yes: Bagley, Dunne, Fischer, Gilman, Holmdahl, Knopp, Ogle, Welles, Cooper

No: None

Absent: None