

Introduced by: Ecklund  
Date: 04/21/26  
Action:  
Vote:

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE SEWARD HIGH SCHOOL  
CHEERLEADERS – 2026 DIVISION II STATE ACADEMIC AWARD  
RECIPIENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the Seward High School Cheerleaders won the 2026 Division II State Academic Award at the Alaska Cheer State Championships Competition; and

**WHEREAS**, the six girls' varsity cheerleaders are a mix of Seward High School and Connections students - Lola Swanson, Juniper Ingalls, Somi Clendaniel, Josie Andrews, Addison Gerlach and Sophia Hughes; and

**WHEREAS**, this is the third year the team received the Academic Award, this year with a collective 3.99 team GPA; and

**WHEREAS**, this academic award is proof of the team and the coaches, Jean Beck and Brittancy Swanson's work-ethic, dedication, and talent;

**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 Seward High School Cheerleaders for being the 2026 Division II State Academic Award Recipients.

**SECTION 2.** That a special Certificate of Achievement will be presented to each member of Seward High School Varsity Cheerleaders with the commendation of the Assembly.

**SECTION 3.** That a copy of this resolution be provided to Principal Henry Burns, Jr. and Head Coach Jean Beck.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 2026.**

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Ryan Tunseth, Assembly President

ATTEST:

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Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk

Yes:

No:

Absent: