

Introduced by: Mayor  
Date: 08/20/19  
Action:  
Vote:

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MARATHON PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR  
50 YEARS OF SERVICE TO ALASKA**

**WHEREAS,** the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly is honored to commend Marathon Petroleum Corporation (formerly Tesoro Alaska Corporation and Andeavor) for 50 years of successful operations in the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and

**WHEREAS,** 50 years ago the former Tesoro Alaska began operations in Alaska on November 19, 1969, under the careful and competent management of Glen Jackson and Mark Necessary; and

**WHEREAS,** starting with a 17,000 barrel per day refinery in Nikiski, the company processed 100 percent Cook Inlet crude oil; and

**WHEREAS,** since its inception the company has invested hundreds of millions of dollars in refinery additions and enhancements focused on safe and compliant operations and has expanded its capacity for efficient processing of 68,000 barrels per day to supply quality fuels to the Alaskan market; and

**WHEREAS,** the company has been an active supporter of sourcing local talent and supplies during its history and now employs more than 225 Alaska employees, producing and distributing a wide range of petroleum products which include gasoline, jet fuel, diesel, asphalt, and more, using crude oil from Cook Inlet, the North Slope, and other sources of feedstock; and

**WHEREAS,** Marathon Petroleum has been a major contributor to both state and local tax bases and an active participant in community and regional affairs, and has demonstrated a continuing commitment to Alaska as shown by their ongoing work and continued investments; and

**WHEREAS,** the Alaska Legislature formally honored Marathon Petroleum Company on April 17, 2019 for 50 years of serving Alaska;

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

**SECTION 1.** The Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly commends and congratulates Marathon Petroleum Corporation, its employees, and contractors on 50 years of outstanding

operations in Nikiski and throughout Alaska, with best wishes for many more years of successful and responsible operations in Nikiski and Alaska.

**SECTION 2.** That a copy of this resolution shall be sent to Cameron Hunt, General Manager, Kenai Refinery at Marathon Petroleum Corporation.

**SECTION 3.** That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 20TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2019.**

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Wayne H. Ogle, Assembly President

ATTEST:

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Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk

Yes:

No:

Absent: