Introduced by: Johnson, Mayor

Date: 08/06/24

Action: Adopted

Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

## KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH COMMENDING RESOLUTION

## A RESOLUTION COMMENDING KRISTEN FAULKNER FOR WINNING AN OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL IN CYCLING.

- **WHEREAS,** Kristen Faulkner of Homer, Alaska was chosen by Team USA to participate in the 2024 Olympics as a member of the women's cycling team; and
- WHEREAS, while training in California last year, Kristen was struck by a car resulting in a fracture of her shin bone; and
- WHEREAS, Kristen overcame that injury with such vigor that she was able to compete in the 2024 Olympics in Paris; and
- WHEREAS, this Olympic women's bicycle road race was 98 miles long; and
- WHEREAS, Kristen won that race to become the Olympic champion; and
- WHEREAS, this ended a 40-year-drought in US women's bicycle road race medals;

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

- SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough commends Kristen Faulkner for honoring Homer, the Kenai Peninsula Borough, Alaska and the United States with her extraordinary accomplishment of being the best cyclist in the world by winning this Olympic gold medal.
- **SECTION 2.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough further commends Kristen's parents, Jon and Sara Faulkner for Kristen's accomplishment.

## ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 6TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2024.

Brent Johnson

Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk

Yes: Cooper, Cox, Ecklund, Elam, Hibbert, Ribbens, Tunseth, Tupper, Johnson

No: None

Absent: None