

Kenai Peninsula Borough  
Office of the Borough Mayor

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Wayne Ogle, Assembly President  
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

**FROM:** Charlie Pierce, Mayor 

**DATE:** January 24, 2019

**RE:** Resolution 2019-012, Supporting a Proposal to Name an Unnamed Lake Located in the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve as Jade Lake (Mayor)

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The Alaska Historical Commission requested comments on a proposal to name an unnamed lake in the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve. Ryan Richards, a pilot from Anchorage, has requested the name of Jade Lake for a small unnamed alpine lake in the Chigmit Mountains of the Alaska Range.

According to Mr. Richards, the lake resembles the official jade gemstone of the State of Alaska on a clear calm day. It is accessible by small floatplane and is the epitome of wild, scenic and rugged Alaska. It is located at an elevation of 2,926 feet approximately 10 miles southwest of Mount Redoubt, and 25 miles north of Mount Iliamna.

This resolution is scheduled to be brought before the planning commission at its February 4, 2019 meeting. The recommendations of the planning commission will be provided to the assembly prior to its consideration of this resolution.

Your support of this resolution would be appreciated.