

Introduced by: Smalley
Date: 05/01/18
Action:
Vote:

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING LINDA SWARNER FOR HER DEVOTED SERVICE
TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH**

WHEREAS, since moving to Kenai over 40 years ago, Linda Swarner has been a positive and active resident in the community;

WHEREAS, as her commitment to the continued growth and excellent quality of life on the Kenai Peninsula, Linda has been an integral part of the Food Bank as Executive Director for 15 years, successfully coordinating the Clash of the Culinary Kings Fundraiser event, the annual Soup Supper and Auction, the Mobile Food Pantry, Harvest Moon Local Foods Week, and many other food drives; and

WHEREAS, as an active member of the community, Linda generously and willingly volunteered countless hours at the Food Bank, served as the President of the Alaska Food Coalition, served on the Library Commission, served on the Kenai City Council for 21 years, and also served on the Kenai Peninsula College Council for the past six years; and

WHEREAS, Linda's admiration of the outdoors and hiking has made the Kenai Peninsula a perfect playground in the summers, while alternatively in the winter she hosted the best Christmas parties; and

WHEREAS, as active and involved as Linda was in serving, coordinating, marketing, and giving to the community, she was equally as caring and thoughtful to recognize the public and organizations for their attendance, involvement, willingness, and donations in her articles for the Peninsula Clarion; and

WHEREAS, with her devoted service to feeding people on the Kenai Peninsula, dedication to public service, and bringing community members together for a common good, Linda contributed immeasurably to the betterment of the quality of life for many residents;

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly commends Linda Swarner for her many years of dedication and commitment to public service in the Kenai Peninsula.

SECTION 2. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 1ST DAY OF MAY, 2018.

Wayne H. Ogle, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk

Yes:

No:

Absent: