

Introduced by: Mayor, Tunseth
Date: 12/12/23
Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE KENAI CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
FOOTBALL TEAM AS THE 2023 DIVISION III ALASKA STATE CHAMPIONS**

WHEREAS, the Division III Football State Championship was held on October 14, 2023, at Service High School in Anchorage, Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Cardinals (8-2 overall) won their seventh state championship and first since 2011; and

WHEREAS, the coaching team of Head Coach Jake Brand, Offensive Coordinator Blake Taplin, Line Coach Mark Woodhead, Assistants Terry Lindeman and Cody McCanna, and Managers Zach Armstrong, Ryan Johnson, and Austin Thompson led the Cardinals to victory through the skill, inspiration, leadership, and time they dedicated to the team; and

WHEREAS, members of the winning team are Daniel Bettis II, Delen Byrd, Aasen Campanella, Andrew Cole, Luke Cole, Elliot Haakenson, Rohan Hansen, Robert Hayes, Hayden Hughes, Zane James, Makai Johansen, Cole Langham, Spencer Maw, Garrett McCanna, Roman Mosquito, Logan Myers, Antonio Perez, Isaac Potton, Keegan Roumell, Owen Smith, Kainoa Taylor, Tyler Van Sky, Sawyer Vann, William Wilson, Ryan Yeager, and Ezekiel Yragui; and

WHEREAS, special recognitions were awarded to Andrew Cole – Team Lineman of the Year and Player of the Game; Elliot Haakenson – Team Defensive Player of the Year and Player of the Game; Robert Hayes – DIII Offensive Player of the Year; Logan Myers – Player of the Game; William Wilson – Team Offensive Player of the Year and Player of the Game; and Ezekiel Yragui – Team MVP and Game MVP; and

WHEREAS, the team’s exemplary performance is a testament to their hard work, dedication, and teamwork, and a credit to their parents, school and community;

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

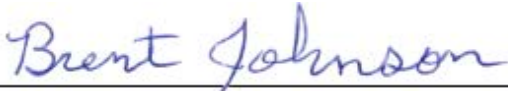
SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly commends the Kenai Central High School Division III football team for their performance in winning the Division III State Championship.

SECTION 2. That a special Certificate of Achievement shall be presented to each member of the winning team.

SECTION 3. That a copy of this resolution be given to Head Coach Jake Brand.


SECTION 4. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023.



Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Cooper, Cox, Ecklund, Elam, Hibbert, Ribbens, Tunseth, Tupper, Johnson
No: None
Absent: None