

Introduced by: Mayor, Johnson
Date: 01/17/23
Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM COMMENDING THE CONTRIBUTIONS
OF BETTY J. GLICK**

WHEREAS, with the passing of Betty J. Glick the Kenai Peninsula Borough has lost a significant member of our community; and

WHEREAS, in 1963 Betty and her husband, Carl Glick, moved their family from Carlisle, Pennsylvania to Kenai, Alaska where their first home was in the basement of the First Assembly of God Church that her father-in-law and mother-in-law founded; and

WHEREAS, Betty worked as an accountant for Marv Riley, CPA from 1966 to 1982; and

WHEREAS, she began her public service in local government as a member of the Kenai Planning and Zoning Advisory Committee from 1974 to 1976 and served as chair in 1976; and

WHEREAS, she later became a member of the Kenai City Council serving from 1976 to 1983, including as vice mayor from 1979 to 1982; and

WHEREAS, she served on the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission in 1976, serving as vice chairman from 1977 to 1981 and chairman from 1981 to 1982; and

WHEREAS, Betty took her civic duty seriously and was elected to the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly, serving from 1982 to 1996 and again from 2002 to 2005; and

WHEREAS, Betty presided over 100 assembly meetings, 17 more than any other president; and

WHEREAS, she was actively involved in the Alaska Municipal League throughout her time in public office and served on the AML executive board, including a term as AML President from 1983 to 1984; and

WHEREAS, she was the first female President of the Western Interstate Region Board of Directors in 1990, representing 16 Western Public Lands States; and

WHEREAS, Betty served as the Alaska Representative to the National Association of Counties Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, she served on the Kenai Peninsula Borough’s Board of Equalization and Board of Adjustment; and

WHEREAS, she served on the Kenai Peninsula Borough’s Election Canvass Board as well as acting as the Election Board Chair for the Kenai No. 2 Precinct for several years; and

WHEREAS, she served as co-chair on the Kenai Peninsula Borough’s Reapportionment Committee in 2001 and as chair in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Betty has selflessly served the constituents of the Kenai Peninsula Borough since her arrival to Alaska in 1963;

WHEREAS, in 2018 to honor of her for her many years of service to the Kenai Peninsula Borough the assembly meeting chambers was officially named as the “Betty J. Glick Assembly Chambers”; and

WHEREAS, she will be remembered as a very generous woman who was committed to serving her community. Her insight, commitment to service, and keen intelligence have shaped and influenced the Kenai Peninsula Borough irrevocably. Betty J. Glick will be missed deeply by her family and community, and all who knew her are saddened by her passing;

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


SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly extends its heartfelt condolences to the family of Betty J. Glick and joins her many friends in mourning the loss of an extraordinary woman who gave so much to her community.

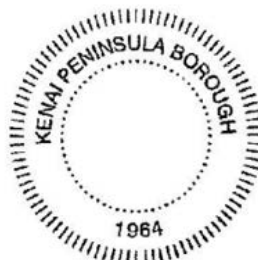
SECTION 2. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 17TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2023.


Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Michele Turner, CMC, Acting Borough Clerk



Yes: Chesley, Cox, Derkevorkian, Ecklund, Elam, Hibbert, Ribbens, Tupper, Johnson
No: None
Absent: None