Introduced by: Ribbens, Mayor
Date: 04/01/25
Action: Adopted
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH COMMENDING RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE NIKISKI HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM – 2024 ALASKA CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONS

- WHEREAS, the Nikiski High School Girls' Volleyball team is the 2024 Alaska Class 3A State Champion, having won the State title at the Alaska Airlines Center in Anchorage on Saturday, November 16th, 2024; and
- WHEREAS, the team showed incredible determination and resilience by coming back from a first-round loss to defeat the Kenai Central High School Cardinals in the final, securing a 30-27 victory in a thrilling championship match; and
- **WHEREAS**, the team's victory in the double-elimination tournament was marked by impressive set scores of 25-22, 27-25, 25-21, and the decisive final set of 30-27; and
- WHEREAS, this victory is the sixth State title in the history of Nikiski High School Volleyball and marks Head Coach Stacy Segura's second State Championship since taking the helm, demonstrating her leadership and dedication to the success of the team; and
- WHEREAS, the following players from Nikiski High School were recognized for their exceptional performances at the state tournament: Kailey Stynsberg, Alexa Iyatunguk, and Ashlynne Playle, who were named to the First Team All-Tournament; Abby White and Blakely Jorgensen, who were named to the Good Sportsmanship Team; and Kailey Stynsberg, who was named the 3A Defensive Player of the Year; and
- WHEREAS, the success of the Nikiski team was further supported by the leadership of Assistant Coaches Krystal Keith and Jennifer Hornung, and the hard work and contributions of all team members, including Abby White, Emma Hornung, Blakeley Jorgensen, Alexa Iyatunguk, Avery Ellis, Halle Blades, Milly Hornung, Addison Perkins, Ashlynne Playle, Hailey Hutchins, Evelyn Reichert, Mandee Roofe, and Kailey Stynsberg; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Nikiski Volleyball team's championship victory is a testament to the dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship of the players, coaches, and school community.

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

- **SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly recognizes, commends, and congratulates the Nikiski High School Girls' volleyball team for winning the 2024 Alaska Class 3A State Volleyball Championship.
- **SECTION 2.** That the Assembly extends its congratulations to the Nikiski High School Girls' volleyball team for their excellent season and Kenai's runner-up finish.
- **SECTION 3.** That a special Certificate of Achievement will be presented to each member of the Nikiski High School Girls' volleyball team with the commendation of the Assembly.
- **SECTION 4.** That a copy of this resolution will be provided to Principal Michael Crain, Head Coach Stacy Segura, and Assistant Coaches Krystal Keith and Jennifer Hornung.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 2025.

Peter Ribbens, Assembly President

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ATTEST:

Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk

Yes: Baisden, Cox, Cooper, Ecklund, Dunne, Johnson, Morton, Tunseth

No: None

Absent: Ribbens