

Introduced by:

Mayor

Date:

03/17/15

Action:

Vote:

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM COMMENDING THE
CONTRIBUTIONS OF STANLEY THOMPSON**

WHEREAS, with the passing of Stan Thompson, the Kenai Peninsula Borough has lost an esteemed member of our community; and

WHEREAS, Stan Thompson was a member of the Charter Commission for the City of Kenai and was the first President of the Kenai Chamber of Commerce, helping to shape the future of that city; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Thompson was appointed U.S. Commissioner in 1953, a post he held until statehood. In his capacity as U.S. Commissioner he was responsible for most legal matters in the area, including performing marriages and adoptions, presiding over certain civil and criminal trials, handling coroner duties, probates, vital statistics and public recordings; and

WHEREAS, Stan Thompson prospected, commercial fished, homesteaded, owned small businesses, and contributed to the development of Alaska through a lifetime of hard work and tenacity; and

WHEREAS, Stan served as Kenai Peninsula Borough Mayor for ten years, from 1972-1975 and 1980-1987; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as Borough Mayor, Mr. Thompson integrated the use of computer technology into borough functions, his expansive vision paving the way for the development of our advanced GIS mapping capacities; and

WHEREAS, Stan Thompson—along with his beloved wife of 61 years, Donnis —was a vital and significant facet of the development of the Kenai Peninsula Borough. His insight, commitment to service, and keen intelligence have shaped and influenced the Kenai Peninsula Borough irrevocably. Stan Thompson will be missed deeply by his family and community, and all who knew him are saddened by his 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 Stan Thompson and joins his many friends in mourning the loss of this extraordinary man who gave so much to his community, shaping its direction and nurturing its potential.

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

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 17TH DAY OF MARCH, 2015

Dale Bagley, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk

Yes:

No:

Absent: