

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 05/16/23
Action: Adopted
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM COMMENDING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF
CHRISTINE ANGELA BYERLY HUTCHISON**

WHEREAS, with the passing of Christine Hutchison on April 27, 2023, the Kenai Peninsula Borough has lost an active, dedicated, principled, and much-loved member of our community; and

WHEREAS, Christine moved to Alaska from her hometown of Lewistown, Montana, in 1972, attending UAA and receiving her Paralegal Certificate; and

WHEREAS, Christine moved to Kenai in 1993, where she worked for Unocal (2001-2003) and Chevron (2003-2011), and then for Hilcorp as a Senior Field Operations Assistant before retiring in 2015; and

WHEREAS, she served the community in many ways as an active member of the Kenai New Life Church and of the City of Kenai Harbor Commission, as Director of Peninsula Crime Stoppers, and as the Region 6 Representative for the Alaska Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, Christine believed, as did President Ronald Reagan, that “Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction,” and therefore worked diligently to encourage and inspire others’ active participation in government; and

WHEREAS, Christine contributed much of her time and energy in all aspects of our local, state, and federal politics to inform others about issues and candidates, and consistently reminded others about the core values in all three branches of our government; and

WHEREAS, Christine served as a model respectful citizen and conservative activist with energy, kindness, humor, and respect for our system and institutions.

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

SECTION 1. That Mayor Micciche and the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly extend their heartfelt condolences to the family of Christine Hutchison and join her many friends in mourning the loss of an extraordinary woman who gave so much to her community.

SECTION 2. That this resolution becomes effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 16TH DAY OF MAY, 2023.


Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Michele Turner, CMC, Acting Borough Clerk



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