

Introduced by: Ecklund
Date: 04/21/26
Action:
Vote:

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE SEWARD HIGH SCHOOL
DEBATE TEAM – 2026 DIVISION II STATE ACADEMIC AWARD
RECIPIENTS**

WHEREAS, the Seward High School Debate Team won the 2026 Division II State Academic Award at the Alaska State Championships Competition; and

WHEREAS, the eleven member Seward High School students are - Josie Andrews, Claire Anger, Paxon Craytor, Lyla deCastro, Kirra DesErmia, Hazel Dickenson, James Flynn, Isabel Jones, Axel LaRock, Crystal Maddox and Jonas Moseman; and

WHEREAS, this is the first year in a while the team received the Academic Award, this year with a collective 3.8 team GPA; and

WHEREAS, this academic award is proof of the team and the coach, Joel Williams work-ethic, dedication, and talent;

**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 Seward High School Debate Team for being the 2026 Division II State Academic Award Recipients.

SECTION 2. That a special Certificate of Achievement will be presented to each member of Seward High School Debate Team with the commendation of the Assembly.

SECTION 3. That a copy of this resolution be provided to Principal Henry Burns, Jr. and Coach Joel Williams

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 2026.

Ryan Tunseth, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk

Yes:

No:

Absent: