

Introduced by: Ecklund  
Date: 04/21/26  
Action: Adopted  
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**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;

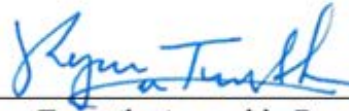
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:**

**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.

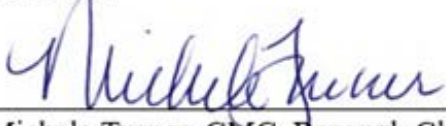
**SECTION 3.** That a copy of this resolution be provided to Principal Henry Burns, Jr. and Coach Joel Williams

**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: Cooper, Dunne, Ecklund, Eicher, Griebel, Hicks, Niesen, Truesdell, Tunseth  
No: None  
Absent: None