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## *Representative Gary Knopp*

Madam President and Members of the Assembly,

I am sponsoring House Bill 208 before the Alaska Legislature regarding the renaming of College Road in Soldotna to Alan Boraas Road. The appeal to rename this road is being brought forward at the request of Kenai Peninsula College and the University of Alaska Board of Regents. I believe a Lay Down Resolution from the Borough Assembly would go a tremendous way to quell any concerns had by Members of the Alaska Legislature about renaming this road.

I apologize for not reaching out to the Borough Assembly earlier in respect to this matter, but, it is my belief that the opinion of the Assembly should be included in the presentation of this bill to the Legislature.

As many Members of the Assembly know, Alan Boraas is credited with locating numerous Dena'ina heritage and historical sites along the stretch of road currently known as College Road. It is the intent of HB 208 to change the name of College Road to Alan Boraas Road as a way to honor the tremendous impact that Alan had on the Kenai Peninsula and the State of Alaska.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Knopp".