

Introduced by: Johnson
Date: 03/08/16
Action:
Vote:

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A COMMENDING RESOLUTION THANKING JENNY NEYMAN FOR
CREATING THE “REDOUBT REPORTER”**

WHEREAS, the First Amendment guarantees the Right to a Free Press, but that right is hard to exercise unless someone publishes a local newspaper; and

WHEREAS, Jenny Neyman created the Redoubt Reporter from good, local bedrock; and

WHEREAS, the *Redoubt Reporter* erupted in 2008 with a mountain of local news, local events, local history, local photography advice, local star-gazing information, local dog-mushing mania, local art, local spirits, local fishing coverage, local poetry, local creative writing, and features about local people; and

WHEREAS, with every issue, the *Redoubt Reporter* continued a legacy of local journalism begun by the likes of pioneer reporter Katherine Parker and *Cheechako News* founder Loren Stewart; and

WHEREAS, the *Redoubt Reporter* provided local economic opportunities for writers, printers, delivery workers, advertisers, and much more; and

WHEREAS, the voice of the *Redoubt Reporter* embodied the people of the Nikiski, Kenai, Soldotna, Sterling and Kasilof area;

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

SECTION 1. That the KPB Assembly applauds Jenny Neyman for the creation of the *Redoubt Reporter* and thanks her for the seven and a half years she spent publishing, editing and marketing that paper. The Assembly extends its appreciation to Jenny with the hope that she resurrects the *Redoubt Reporter* ever so quickly.

SECTION 2. This resolution becomes effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 8TH DAY MARCH, 2016.

Blaine Gilman, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk

Yes:

No:

Absent: