

Introduced by:

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Date:

11/20/18

Action:

Vote:

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM COMMENDING THE CONTRIBUTIONS  
OF JIM DRESS**

**WHEREAS,** with the passing of Harold “Jim” Dress the Kenai Peninsula Borough and the community of Anchor Point has lost a significant member of the community; and

**WHEREAS,** in 1965 Jim flew as a Lieutenant Colonel Aviator in the Army where he served our country for 23 years flying two combat tours in Vietnam during which time he earned the Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star and Purple Heart; and

**WHEREAS,** after retiring from the Army, Jim started with Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Medical Service Area (APFEMSA) as a Probationary Fire Fighter; and

**WHEREAS,** he tirelessly worked his way through many positions at APFEMSA ending his career as captain; and

**WHEREAS,** during his service as fire captain, he organized activities such as the Sterling Highway spring clean-up and entered the fire trucks in the local 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade; and

**WHEREAS,** he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Services, The American Legion, Legion Riders, Cooties, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Vietnam Veterans of America, Marine Corps League, Anchorage Masonic Lodge #17, Free and Accepted Masons of Alaska, Scottish Rite Masons and Valley of Alaska Shriners; and

**WHEREAS,** he will be remembered as a very generous man who gave a helping hand to anyone who needed it. Even after his retirement Jim would stop by the fire station to catch up with the crew and see if he could help with anything around the station. Jim Dress will be missed deeply by his family and community, and all who knew him are saddened by his passing;

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly extends its heartfelt condolences to the family of Harold “Jim” Dress and joins his many friends and fellow responders in mourning the loss of this man who gave so much to his community.

**SECTION 2.** That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS  
20TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2018.**

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Wayne Ogle, Assembly President

ATTEST:

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Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk

Yes:

No:

Absent: