

# Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Kelly Cooper, Assembly President  
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

**FROM:** Kelly Cooper, Assembly President (K) for K.L.

**DATE:** February 4, 2020

**RE:** Resolution 2020-013, Supporting House Bill 208 Changing the Name of College Road in Soldotna to Alan Boraas Road (Cooper)

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House Bill 208 would change the name of College Road in Soldotna to Alan Boraas Road to honor a highly-esteemed long-time member of the community who recently passed away. In 1972 Alan began teaching at the Kenai Peninsula College and to members of the Alaska Native community on the Kenai Peninsula, helping to shape and improve the lives of those around him.

Alan conducted a number of local archeological excavations, and also continued to study the history of the Kenai Peninsula, producing numerous publications often expanding on his earlier work with Alaska Native people.

Alan also received numerous awards throughout his life in recognition of his tremendous work towards learning about and preserving local history and culture including the Dena'ina language. Preserving his memory by renaming College Road to Alan Boraas Road is important and most appropriate.

Your support of this resolution is appreciated.