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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 85-204

IN SUPPORT OF EFFORTS TO PREVENT THE HIGH SEAS INTERCEPTION OF ALASKAN SALMON STOCKS.

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly recognizes the importance of salmon to our citizens and their economic life; and

WHEREAS, the assembly recognizes the expenditures of funds by the state, borough, cities and citizens in establishing, maintaining and rehabilitating salmon runs; and

WHEREAS, the assembly recognizes the fact that the Japanese high seas fishery has and may continue to intercept salmon originating in the Cook Inlet Drainage and other waters of the state; and

WHEREAS, the assembly recognizes the harvest on the high seas of salmon is a waste of the resource in that these fish have the potential to grow many times larger if not harvested prematurely; and

WHEREAS, the assembly recognizes the importance of Alaskan trade with Japan and especially that Alaskan salmon are her major trading stock; and

WHEREAS, the assembly recognizes the need of Alaskan and all U.S. citizens for Japanese goods and requires a maximum return on our investment in salmon resources; and

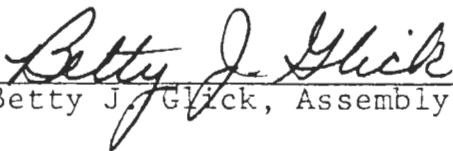
WHEREAS, the assembly recognizes that there are individuals and agencies working to prevent the interception of Alaskan salmon;

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

Section 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly commends the following individuals and organizations for working diligently and effectively to prevent the interception of Alaskan salmon by Japan and other nations and to prevent waste by premature harvest: Alaska Sport Fishermens' Assoc., Cook Inlet Aquaculture Corp., United Cook Inlet Drift Assoc., Cook Inlet Setnetters' Assoc., North Pacific Fishermens' Assoc., and United Fishermen of Alaska.

Section 2. That, upon adoption, the Borough Clerk shall send copies of this resolution to the above named organizations, to Governor William Sheffield; U.S. Senators Frank Murkowski and Ted Stevens; U.S. Representative Don Young; Senators Jalmar Kerttula, Edna DeVries, John Sackett and Paul Fischer; and Representatives Mike Navarre, Andre Marrou, Bette Cato, Mike Szymanski and Kay Wallis.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON
THIS 23rd DAY OF January, 1986.


Betty J. Glick, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Borough Clerk