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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 86-39

REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA TO RECOGNIZE THE DIVISION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE PROTECTION AS A SEPARATE ENTITY BY STATUTE, WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO FUND IT ADEQUATELY TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION OF OUR FISH AND GAME RESOURCES.

WHEREAS, the fish and game resources within the Kenai Peninsula and the state as a whole are dependant on the enforcement of hunting and fishing regulations; and

WHEREAS, the economy on the Kenai Peninsula and the state as a whole is directly dependant upon the continued existence of healthy fish and game populations and dictates the need for the highest quality enforcement of Fish and Wildlife regulations; and

WHEREAS, over the past three years, the state has not recruited for careers specifically in the protection of fish and wildlife resources, and has not given specialized training needed for fish and wildlife protection officers; and

WHEREAS, hunting and fishing regulations have been enforced in the past by specially trained persons and these individuals should continue to be specifically trained for fish and wildlife enforcement; and

WHEREAS, adequate funding of the Division of Fish and Wildlife Protection is necessary to ensure the proper enforcement of regulations aimed at preserving our fish and game resources; and

WHEREAS, the proper level of protection of our fish and game resources is directly related to the growth and enhancement of the economics of the Kenai Peninsula and the state as a whole in regards to tourism and the recreational industry and revenues generated from hunting and fishing;

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

Section 1. A. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly requests the State of Alaska legislative and executive branches recognize the Division of Fish and Wildlife Protection by statute as a separate division under the Department of Public Safety.

B. That this division be adequately funded to provide the specialized recruitment and personnel necessary to ensure the best possible protection of our fish and game resources.

Section 2. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon adoption and that copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to all legislators and the Governor of the State of Alaska.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS  
4th DAY OF March, 1986.

Betty J. Glick  
Betty J. Glick, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Joanne Brindley  
Borough Clerk  
by Catherine J. DeLace  
Dep. Clerk