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Action: Adopted

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 89-135

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME TO CONSIDER RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT OF SPORT FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STEELHEAD TROUT AND SALMON SPECIES NATIVE TO THE ANCHOR RIVER.

WHEREAS, Anchor Point is a small community with a predominant tourism and sport fishing economic base; and

WHEREAS, at this time, the Anchor Point area is struggling to maintain this economic structure and to enhance the area as a primary recreational area; and

WHEREAS, in recent years the use of state campgrounds located in the Anchor River Valley have experienced a dramatic decrease; and

WHEREAS, new restrictive regulations including an emergency order closing the steelhead fishing in 1989 have added to the decrease in tourism; and

WHEREAS, the "Statewide Stocking Plan for Recreational Fisheries" does not include future plans for the Anchor River area;

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough strongly urges the Department of Fish & Game to consider inclusion of the Anchor River in current and future "Stocking Plans" for steelhead trout and salmon species native to the Anchor River.

Section 2. That the borough clerk is directed to send copies of this resolution to the Honorable Governor Cowper; The Commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game, Dan W. Collingsworth; Senators Fischer, Szymanski, Kertulla, Binkley; and to Representatives Navarre, Swackhammer, Zawacki, Cabina and Wallis.

Section 3. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 5th DAY OF December, 1989.

ATTEST:

*Joanne Brindley*  
Borough Clerk

*James W. Skogstad*  
James W. Skogstad, Assembly President

*by Catherine Y. DeLacoe*  
Deputy Borough Clerk