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Date: 2/21/95
Action: Adopted
Vote: Unanimous

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 95-012**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING MITCH SEAVEY'S COMMEMORATIVE SLED DOG
RUN OF THE HISTORIC IDITAROD TRAIL BEGINNING AT MILE "0" IN SEWARD**

WHEREAS, in the late 1800's and early 1900's successive gold strikes from the Klondike to Nome energized a massive migration to the gold fields with many miners traveling through Seward to the interior and Nome; and

WHEREAS, Seward has been designated as Mile "0" of the Iditarod National Historic Trail; and

WHEREAS, the Iditarod Sled Dog Race to Nome has become a significant event commemorating this early transportation route to Nome; and

WHEREAS, on February 25, 1995, Mitch Seavey will be the first musher in history to begin the Iditarod Sled Dog Race with a ceremonial start at Mile "0" of the Historic Iditarod Trail;

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough supports and encourages Mitch Seavey's commemorative dog sled race run from Mile "0" in Seward.

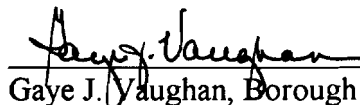
SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 21st DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1995.



Andrew P. Scalzi, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Gaye J. Vaughan, Borough Clerk