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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 95-046**

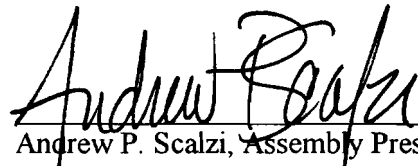
**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING GOVERNOR TONY KNOWLES AND ADF&G AND
REQUESTING SOUND MANAGEMENT OF THE KENAI RIVER**

- WHEREAS,** the commercial and sport fishing industries of the Kenai River and the entire Cook Inlet basin are essential to the economy of the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and
- WHEREAS,** federal management in pre-statehood days predicated on political decisions and special interest influence was a failure; and
- WHEREAS,** the healthy runs of salmon we now enjoy are the result of biological management heavily dependent upon the knowledge and experience of local biologists following management plans set forth by the Alaska Board of Fisheries; and
- WHEREAS,** these regulations and management based upon a sustained yield have produced a world class multiple use fishery in Cook Inlet and in the Kenai River; and
- WHEREAS,** these fisheries depend upon healthy, productive river systems;

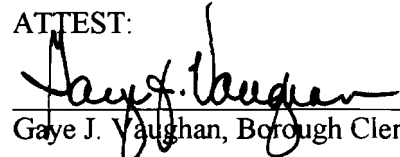
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ASSEMBLY:**

- SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly commends Governor Tony Knowles for his interest in the Kenai River and his work in revitalizing the Kenai River Special Management Area Advisory Board.
- SECTION 2.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly respectfully requests Governor Tony Knowles, ADF&G Commissioner Frank Rue and the Alaska Department of Fish & Game to ensure that the Kenai River is managed according to management plans set forth by the Board of Fish and with the best biologic information available.
- SECTION 3.** That copies of this resolution shall be sent to Governor Knowles and ADF&G Commissioner Frank Rue.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 1st DAY
OF AUGUST, 1995.**



Andrew P. Scalzi, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Gaye J. Vaughan, Borough Clerk