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Action: Adopted
Vote: Unanimous

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 96-036**

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 20, 1996, AS KIDS VOTING DAY

- WHEREAS,** teaching youth about the fundamental democratic principals of voting has proven to be a successful means of promoting responsible future citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** Kids Voting Alaska has been demonstrated as an effective means for introducing students to this important function and promoting lifelong good voting habits; and
- WHEREAS,** Kids Voting Alaska encourages discussion in the home relevant to the political process and current issues; and
- WHEREAS,** Kids Voting Alaska is a nonpartisan, nonprofit volunteer program funded by business contributions and in-kind services, and operated by hundreds of volunteers; and
- WHEREAS,** Kids Voting Alaska curriculum will be taught throughout Kenai Peninsula schools preparing youth by increasing their understanding of our democracy and the importance of voting; and
- WHEREAS,** adult and youth voters will vote on November 5, 1996, for a president as well as other major federal and state offices; and
- WHEREAS,** the Kids Voting Alaska Board of Directors has designated April 20, 1996, as Kids Voting Day to recognize the emphasize the importance of voting in a democratic society; and
- WHEREAS,** it is the intent of the Kenai Peninsula Borough and the Borough Clerk's Office to support the efforts of Kids Voting Alaska - Kenai Peninsula Project to incorporate Kids Voting elections in schools of the Kenai Peninsula Borough;

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly recognizes April 20, 1996, as Kids Voting Day within the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

SECTION 2. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly encourages all citizens to support Kids Voting Day in communities around the borough in development and continued

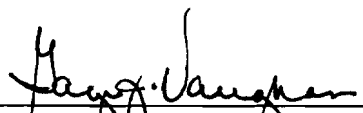
success of this program and requests their assistance in encouraging volunteers, teachers, parents, and youth of our state to participate in every selection held in their community.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 16th DAY OF APRIL, 1996.



Andrew P. Scatzi, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Gaye J. Vaughan, Borough Clerk