

Introduced by: Navarre
Date: 10/08/96
Action: Adopted
Vote: Unanimous

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 96-084**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF LAKE CLARK
NATIONAL PARK AND RESERVE IN KENAI, ALASKA**

- WHEREAS,** Lake Clark National Park and Preserve encompasses magnificent scenery and outstanding natural and cultural resources of national significance; and
- WHEREAS,** the National Park Service has maintained a presence in Kenai since 1986 in support of the tourism and visitor industry on the Kenai Peninsula; and
- WHEREAS,** the continued presence of the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve is fundamental to developing and expanding partnerships of the growing tourism industry on the Kenai Peninsula; and
- WHEREAS,** the loss of the National Park Service office for Lake Clark National Park and Preserve will negatively affect the economic opportunities; and
- WHEREAS,** the loss of such a highly nationally recognized agency to both the City of Kenai and the Kenai Peninsula Borough would severely impact the development and partnership opportunities in the tourism industry;

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

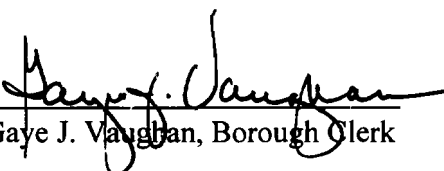
- SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly supports a continued presence of Lake Clark National Park and Preserve in Kenai, Alaska, and strongly opposes the elimination of this presence.
- SECTION 2.** That copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior, and to members of the Alaska delegation in Congress, U.S. Senators Ted Stevens and Frank Murkowski, and U. S. Representative Don Young.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 8th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1996.



Andrew P. Scalzi, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Gaye J. Vaughan, Borough Clerk