Introduced	Mayor
Date:	3/04/97
Action:	Adopted
Vote:	Unanimous

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 97-016

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SUNRISE HISTORIC DISTRICT NEAR HOPE

WHEREAS, the Sunrise City Historic District is located on the south side of Turnagain Arm at the mouth of Sixmile Creek within the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and

WHEREAS, the original townsite was platted in 1896; and

WHEREAS, Sunrise City Historic District is locally significant for its association with early mining, commerce, settlement and transportation in southcentral Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Sunrise began as a mining camp on Sixmile Creek in 1895, emerged as the supply center for mining on the Sixmile Creek drainage, and became the largest settlement in the Cook Inlet region during the Turnagain Arm Gold Rush of 1896-1898; and

WHEREAS, Sunrise was also significant as a destination and stop-over point along the Iditarod Trail;

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

SECTION 1. The Kenai Peninsula Borough supports the nomination of the Sunrise City Historic District near Hope by the Alaska Historical Commission to the National Register of Historic Places.

SECTION 2. Copies of this resolution will be sent to the Alaska Historical Commission; Senators Georgianna Lincoln, John Torgerson, Jerry Ward; and Representatives Gary Davis, Mark Hodgins, Irene Nicholia, and Gail Phillips.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 4th DAY OF MARCH, 1997.

Jack Brown

Jack Brown, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Shirley Olson

Borough Clerk