

Introduced by: Navarre, Popp, Merkes, Horne
@ req. of Borough Clerk
Date: April 7, 1998
Action: Adopted
Vote: Unanimous

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 98-019**

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING, SUPPORTING,
AND PROMOTING KIDS VOTING ALASKA**

WHEREAS, teaching youth the fundamental democratic principles of voting has proven to be successful in promoting responsible citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Kids Voting Alaska programs have been effective in teaching students the fundamental principles associated with the exercise of important rights of citizenship and in promoting lifelong good voting practices; and

WHEREAS, Kids voting programs encourage discussions in homes about 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 programs provided the first municipal election voting experience for youth in the nation, and Alaska is the home of the only community in the nation to conduct a Kids Voting program every year since 1992; and

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly and the Borough Clerk's Office support the efforts of Kids Voting Alaska - Kenai Peninsula Project to incorporate Kids Voting elections in schools of the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

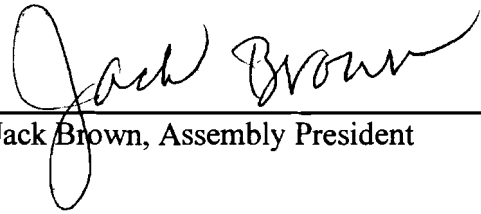
SECTION 2. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly and the Borough Clerk's Office encourage all citizens to support Kids Voting Alaska in communities around the Borough in the development and continued success of this program.

SECTION 3. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly and the Borough Clerk's Office request the assistance of all citizens in communities around the Borough in encouraging, promoting and supporting the volunteers, teachers, parents, and youth of our Borough to participate in every election held in our communities.

SECTION 4. That copies of this resolution shall be sent to Kids Voting Alaska - Kenai Peninsula Project; Mr. John Dahlgren, Superintendent, Kenai Peninsula Borough School District; the Cities of Homer, Kenai, Seward, Soldotna, Seldovia and Kachemak and their respective libraries; all Postmasters within the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and that a copy shall be published on the Borough's website.

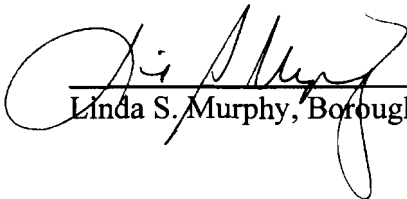
SECTION 5. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 7th DAY OF APRIL, 1998 .



Jack Brown, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

