

Introduced by: Mayor, Scalzi, Drathman  
Date: 06/02/98  
Action: Adopted  
Vote: Unanimous

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 98-044**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE HOMER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY**

**WHEREAS,** the Homer Community Food Pantry is a non-profit 501 © (3) private organization formed in 1991 for the purpose of providing emergency temporary relief in the form of food and other types of help to those individuals and families on the Lower Kenai Peninsula, Alaska, who are at risk because they are unable to provide for themselves the basic necessities of life; and

**WHEREAS,** the need for this type of support in this region is large and growing, with 126,000 meals provided to the at-risk population by the Homer Community Food Pantry since 1991, including 47,000 provided in 1997; and

**WHEREAS,** the Homer Community Food Pantry is supported solely by grants from federal and local authorities as well as by donations from private sources such as foundations, businesses, and individuals; and

**WHEREAS,** the Homer Community Food Pantry is staffed solely by volunteers and has minimal overhead costs; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Homer, Alaska House Speaker Gail Phillips and Senator John Torgerson have all recognized the valuable work of the Homer Food Pantry through commendations and citations;

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough recognizes the Homer Community Food Pantry for the valuable services provided by the all-volunteer organization to the people of the lower Kenai Peninsula.

**SECTION 2.** That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 2ND DAY OF JUNE, 1998.**

*Jack Brown*  
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Jack Brown, Assembly President

ATTEST:

*Linda S. Murphy*  
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Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

