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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 99-003**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE KACHEMAK BAY
VISITOR AND BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTER**

- WHEREAS,** the Homer Chamber of Commerce has applied for and been pre-approved for a department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration grant for the construction of the Kachemak Bay Visitor and Business Resource Center; and
- WHEREAS,** local funding for the Center will be provided by the Chamber and the State of Alaska; and
- WHEREAS,** the Center will house a visitor center with displays, information, videos, staff assistance, restrooms and telephones for the visiting public; and
- WHEREAS,** the displays and information in the Center will focus on the entire Southern Peninsula including Anchor Point, Homer, Halibut Cove, Seldovia and Nanwalek, and industries such as commercial fishing, logging, tourism, marine services, aeronautics, etc., that support these communities; and
- WHEREAS,** the Center will serve as a resource center for local businesses engaged in a variety of trades and industry; and
- WHEREAS,** the Chamber's existing facilities are inadequate to fully meet the needs of the business community and the visiting public;

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

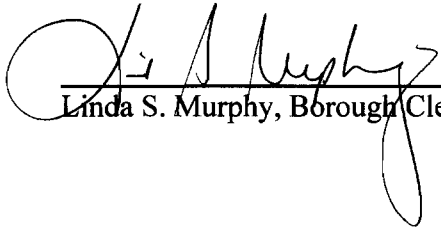
- SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly supports the proposed Kachemak Bay Visitor and Business Resource Center and urges the U. S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration to give final approval of the requested \$300,000 grant for the project.
- SECTION 2.** That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Bernie Richert, Economic Development Representative, U. S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, 605 West 4th Avenue, Room G-80, Anchorage, AK 99501; and to the Homer Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 541, Homer, AK 99603.
- SECTION 3.** That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 5TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1999.



Ronald Wm. Drathman, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

