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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2001-007**

**A RESOLUTION URGING THE GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS TO
RECOGNIZE THE HAT COLLECTION AT TUSTUMENA LODGE**

WHEREAS, the Tustumena Lodge in Kasilof, Alaska, owned by John and Suzie Cook, has accumulated a most unusual hat collection; and

WHEREAS, the collection began with a donation of 135 hats from the estate of Ray LaFranere, a long-time patron of the Tustumena Lodge; and

WHEREAS, over the last 11 years, visitors and residents have donated hats to be hung from the rafters of the Tustumena Lodge; and

WHEREAS, at last count with 20,364 hats on public display, this collection should be recognized as the "World's Largest Unsolicited Hat Collection" by the Guinness Book of World Records;

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly urges the Guinness Book of World Records to officially recognize the hats displayed at the Tustumena Lodge as the "World's Largest Unsolicited Hat Collection."

SECTION 2. That a copy of this resolution shall be provided to the Guinness Book of World Records and to John and Suzie Cook of the Tustumena Lodge in Kasilof, Alaska.

SECTION 3. That resolution becomes effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 9TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2001.


Timothy Navarre, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

