Introduced by: Date: Action: Vote: Assembly 09/18/01 Adopted 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH RESOLUTION 2001-103

A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE TERRORIST ATTACKS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND URGING THE CITIZENS OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH TO SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT AND THE NECESSARY RELIEF EFFORTS TO ADDRESS THIS TRAGIC EVENT

- WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, the United States of America was suddenly and brutally attacked by foreign terrorists; and
- WHEREAS, these terrorists hijacked and destroyed four civilian aircraft, crashing two of them into the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, a third into the Pentagon outside Washington, D.C., and fourth in Pennsylvania; and
- WHEREAS, thousands of innocent Americans, including the passengers and crew of the four aircraft, workers in the World Trade Center and in the Pentagon, rescue workers and bystanders, were killed and injured as a result of these senseless attacks; and
- WHEREAS, these cowardly acts were by far the deadliest terrorist attacks ever launched against the United States and, by targeting symbols of American strength and success, clearly were intended to intimidate our nation and weaken its resolve; and
- WHEREAS, although these horrific events have affected all Americans, it is vitally important that we carry on with the regular activities of our lives, not allowing terrorism to break the spirit of the American people; and
- WHEREAS, we can best show that the cowards who planned and carried out these acts of terrorism have failed by standing tall and proud as citizens of the United States;

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

- **SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly condemns the cowardly and deadly actions of these terrorists.
- **SECTION 2.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly supports the President of the United States as he works with his national security team to defend against additional attacks and seeks out the perpetrators to bring them to justice.

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- **SECTION 3.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly recommends that the citizens of the Borough support relief efforts by giving blood at the nearest available blood donation center.
- SECTION 4. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough stands ready to assist fellow cities and boroughs impacted by this terrible tragedy in any way deemed necessary.
- SECTION 5. That copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George W. Bush, President of the United States of America; the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, United States Senate; the Honorable Don Young, United States House of Representatives; the Honorable Tony Knowles, Governor of Alaska; the Honorable George Pataki, Governor of New York; and the Honorable Rudolf Giuliani, Mayor of New York City.

SECTION 6. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 18TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2001.

Timothy Navarre, Assembly President

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