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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2005-089**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CONTINUING WORK OF THE
COOK INLET AQUACULTURE ASSOCIATION**

WHEREAS, the Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association is a nonprofit regional aquaculture association formed under AS 16.10.380 and incorporated on August 1, 1976, to operate in the Cook Inlet and Resurrection Bay watersheds; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough holds a seat on the Board of Directors of the Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association; and

WHEREAS, the Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association conducts evaluation, research, habitat improvement and enhancement work on the salmon resources of the waters of the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and

WHEREAS, a healthy and abundant salmon resource is a significant benefit to all of the residents of the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association conducts its work in cooperation with all relevant agencies and in conformance with all pertinent regulations and permit requirements; and

WHEREAS, the salmon resources of Cook Inlet and Resurrection Bay have been and continue to be a very significant and direct economic engine for many industries and businesses within the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and

WHEREAS, a major source of funding for these activities has always been a self-imposed 2 percent tax that all commercial salmon fishermen in Cook Inlet and Resurrection Bay have paid on their annual salmon sales for the past 25 years; and

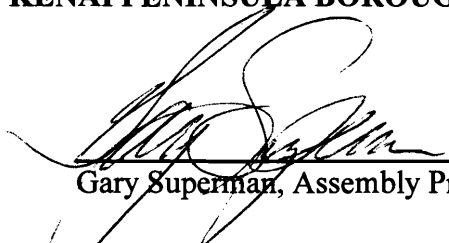
WHEREAS, the Association provides a tangential community benefit by making its meeting facilities available free of charge to all resource related groups;

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

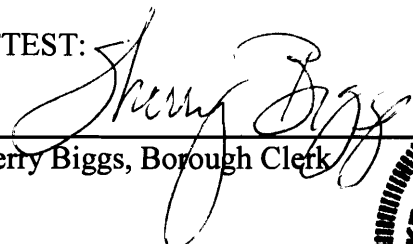
SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough publicly expresses its strong support for the continuation of the work of the Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association and urges the support and cooperation of all related agencies and entities in a position to facilitate the work of the Association and thereby contribute to the preservation of a strong salmon resource and the benefits it yields.

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

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 11TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2005.



Gary Superman, Assembly President

ATTEST: 

Sherry Biggs, Borough Clerk

