

Introduced by: Mayor & Popp  
Date: 09/12/00  
Action: Adopted  
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 2000-079**

**A RESOLUTION DEDICATING THE LIBRARY AT THE KENAI RIVER CENTER AS  
THE DONALD E. GILMAN RESOURCE LIBRARY**

- WHEREAS,** during his tenure in the State Senate (1980-1984), Don Gilman was instrumental in establishing the Kenai River as a Special Management Area Unit of the Alaska State Park system; and
- WHEREAS,** in 1994 Don Gilman, as Borough Mayor, strongly endorsed the passage of state legislation which allowed municipalities to provide a tax credit for improvements to property that protects fish habitat along the Kenai River; and
- WHEREAS,** subsequent to passage of state authorization (AS 29.45.046), Mayor Gilman sponsored local legislation, KPB Ordinance 95-32, establishing the Kenai River system habitat protection tax credit, providing an incentive for Kenai River property owners to restore and protect their river banks; and
- WHEREAS,** in response to requests from the public, Mayor Gilman committed to the concept of a one-stop center for permits, information and assistance on Kenai River protection projects; and
- WHEREAS,** Mayor Don Gilman was instrumental in creating the Kenai River Center by sponsoring Ordinance 96-16 and Resolution 96-25 which were unanimously supported by the borough assembly; and
- WHEREAS,** in 1994, Don Gilman was one of the original co-hosts of the annual Kenai River Classic, an invitational fishing tournament that generates revenues and creates public awareness about the need for fish habitat protection in our rivers; and
- WHEREAS,** in addition to his many years of service as a public official, Don Gilman dedicated many years to public education, receiving recognition for his work in education from communities throughout the State for his commitment to quality education and service to that profession; and
- WHEREAS,** Don Gilman has worked continuously for over 30 years for the betterment of education, the Kenai River, and Kenai Peninsula Borough;

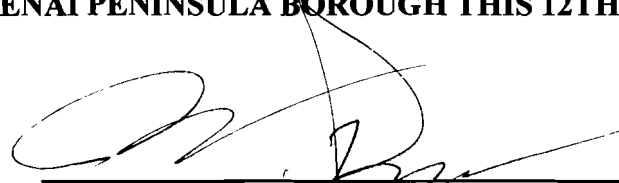
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:**

**SECTION 1.** That in honor for his dedication, commitment and perseverance to education and the protection of the Kenai River, the library at the Kenai River Center in Soldotna, Alaska, shall be named the "Donald E. Gilman Resource Library".

**SECTION 2.** That a plaque establishing the name and dedication of the library shall be posted in the Donald E. Gilman Resource Library at the Kenai River Center.

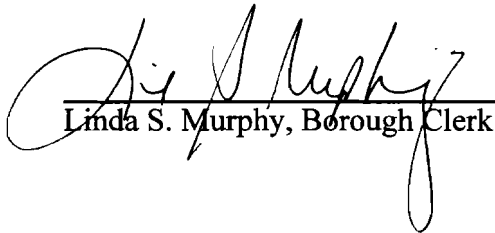
**SECTION 3.** This resolution becomes effective upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 12TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2000.**



William Popp, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

