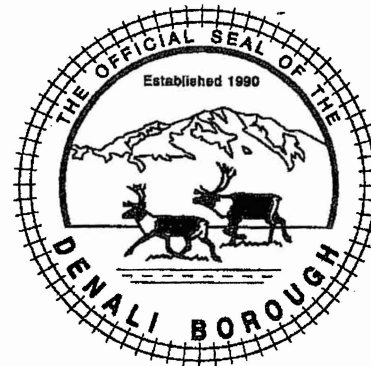


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David M. Talerico, Mayor

Senator Bill Wielechowski
State Capitol Room 101
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Senator Wielechowski,

It is my privilege to write this letter of support for Senate Bill 117. I have personal knowledge of someone who was recently denied his Permanent Fund Dividend although he is a 1997 graduate of Tri-Valley High School in Healy, Alaska, and has dedicated over a decade of his life serving our country as a NAVY SEAL.

After graduation, this fine young man went on to college and has since committed his life to defend our freedom, but Alaska is still his home.

I can think of very few who deserve the courtesy of receiving a PFD more than this fine individual. If SB117 can accomplish this task, I encourage everyone's wholehearted support.

Thank you for sponsoring this bill.

Sincerely,

David M Talerico, Mayor
Denali Borough