

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING KACHEMAK BAY BROADCASTING, INC.
AND PICKLE HILL PUBLIC BROADCASTING FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS
OF SERVICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE KENAI PENINSULA
AND WEST SIDE OF COOK INLET**

WHEREAS, Kachemak Bay Broadcasting, Inc. (KBBI) and Pickle Hill Broadcasting, Inc. (KDLL) have provided local, state, national and international news and entertainment program services 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to Kenai Peninsula residents from Cooper Landing to Nanwalek, and Tyonek to the west side of Kodiak Island.; and

WHEREAS, Peninsula-wide live broadcasts of Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly meetings are possible through this collaboration that includes Seward on meeting nights; and

WHEREAS, KBBI and KDLL have presented local information for many life threatening disaster situations, including the recent January 24, 2016 earthquake; the Funny River fire in 2014, the Caribou Hills fire (2007) and Tracy Avenue (2004); as well as the St. Augustine volcano (2006) and Redoubt volcano (2009) eruptions; and

WHEREAS, KBBI's ability to simulcast broadcasts to KDLL listeners has been an important information avenue for a number of emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, KBBI and KDLL services also include local news and information programs, and local and marine weather; and

WHEREAS, Local volunteer DJs share their love of music throughout the week; over 800 local residents from ages 16 to over 70 have hosted live music shows on KBBI and KDLL; and

WHEREAS, Through the Bush Lines and Information lines, KBBI brings vital personal and practical information to residents on and off the road system; and

WHEREAS, KBBI and KDLL also air international and national news and entertainment programs from National Public Radio, Public Radio International, American Public Media, and the BBC; and

WHEREAS, Alaska news is represented by Alaska News Nightly, Alaska Morning Report, Alaska Economic Report, and Talk of Alaska, provided via satellite from the Alaska Public Radio Network;

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

SECTION 1. The 2016 Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly commends the quality of service and community involvement of KBBI and KDLL, and thanks them for enriching the lives of Kenai Peninsula residents living along the shores, mountains, and bays of Cook Inlet for over 30 years.

SECTION 2. This resolution become effective immediately upon adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
THIS 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016**




Kelly Cooper, Assembly Member, Co-Sponsor


Willy Dunne, Assembly Member, Co-Sponsor


Mike Navarre, Mayor, Co-Sponsor


Blaine Gilman, Assembly President


John Blankenship, Borough Clerk