Presented by: The Manager Introduced: 02/13/2017 Drafted by: A. G. Mead

## RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2790(b)

A Resolution Endorsing Passage of House Bill 85 and Senate Bill 28, "An Act Relating to the General Grant Land Entitlement for the Petersburg Borough."

WHEREAS, Petersburg and Juneau have shared a long history as neighboring communities nestled along the fjords of Southeast Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Petersburg is a vital partner in the fabric of Southeast Alaska, linked by a common maritime heritage; and

WHEREAS, the success of Southeast Alaska relies upon the individual and joint success of all of the communities in the region; and

WHEREAS, the newly formed Petersburg Borough has applied to the State of Alaska to acquire lands within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, all municipalities in Alaska share the common goal of maximizing control of lands within their boroughs, and the community of Juneau supports the Petersburg Borough's right to select state lands within its borders.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska:

**Section 1.** The Assembly of the City and Borough of Juneau endorses passage of House Bill 85 and Senate Bill 28: "An Act relating to the general grant land entitlement for the Petersburg Borough" to select 14,666 acres to satisfy its entitlement to state property.

Section 2. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately after its adoption.

Adopted this 13th day of February, 2017.

Kendell D. Koelsch Mayor

Attest:

Laurie J. Sica, Municipal Clerk