

RESOLUTION 07-13

A Resolution of the Assembly of the Aleutians East Borough Assembly Congratulating Governor Sarah Palin and Lt. Governor Sean Parnell on their Election to the State's Highest Offices and Respectfully Requesting Their Support of Critical Issues Affecting the Region

WHEREAS, the Aleutians East Borough is a 15,000 square mile political subdivision located on the Eastern Aleutian Islands and Western Alaska Peninsula;

WHEREAS, the Aleutians East Borough has been inhabited by the Aleut people since the Second Ice Age;

WHEREAS, the Aleutians East Borough remains one of the most beautiful, mysterious places on earth;

WHEREAS, the communities that make up the Aleutians East Borough today are Akutan, Cold Bay, False Pass, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, and Sand Point;

WHEREAS, Aleutians East Borough families rely on subsistence and commercial fisheries of the Bering Sea and North Pacific Ocean while desiring contemporary infrastructure and economic diversity to enhance their indigenous culture;

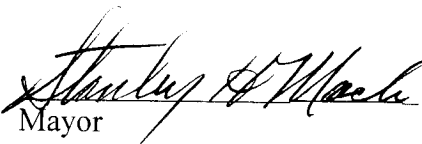
WHEREAS, these families overwhelmingly supported Gov. Sarah Palin and Lt. Gov. Sean Parnell in the 2006 gubernatorial race with more than 70% of the vote;


WHEREAS, the Assembly of the Aleutians East Borough strongly endorses the following issues and public projects:

- A public air terminal at the world-class airport in Cold Bay, Alaska
- Safe, reliable road access between the isolated Aleut village of King Cove and the world-class airport at Cold Bay
- An airport at the Aleut village of Akutan
- A new boat harbor and fish processing plant at False Pass
- Support of Aleutia salmon, a brand created by our local families and now available at fine grocery stores and restaurants across the United States.
- Offshore oil and gas development in the North Aleutian Basin contingent upon adequate mitigation measures.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Aleutians East Borough congratulates Governor Sarah Palin and Lt. Governor Sean Parnell and requests their support of these critical issues and projects.

Approved by the Aleutians East Borough Assembly, this 5th day of December, 2006.


Mayor

Attest: 
Borough Clerk