

Sponsored by: Assemblymember Kowalke
Adopted: 04/18/17

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 17-032**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING ADOPTION OF ALASKA HOUSE BILL NO. 178, REGARDING AMENDMENTS TO ALASKA STATUTES 35.40.035, VETERANS' MEMORIALS.

WHEREAS, Alaska Statutes 35.40.035, Veterans' Memorials, lists those veterans' memorials designated in the State of Alaska, which includes designated areas within the Matanuska-Susitna Borough; and

WHEREAS, Alaska House Bill No. 178, proposes amendments to AS 35.40.035, to allow the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs to accept nominations of honorably discharged veterans from veteran organizations throughout Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Alaska House Bill No. 178, establishes a process whereby these veterans may be recognized by the legislature for eventual placement of veteran names along certain roads and bridges throughout Alaska; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention that the cost of any signage or markers made possible by Alaska House Bill No. 178, shall be entirely funded by gifts, donations, and grants for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs and the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities may only post or maintain designating markers if it has been funded by

such gifts, donations, or grants received under AS 35.40.035(G).

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly honors the service of our veterans; and

WHEREAS, naming of roads and bridges is a way to publicly acknowledge and honor the service of our veterans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly supports adoption of Alaska House Bill No. 178.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 18 day of April, 2017.



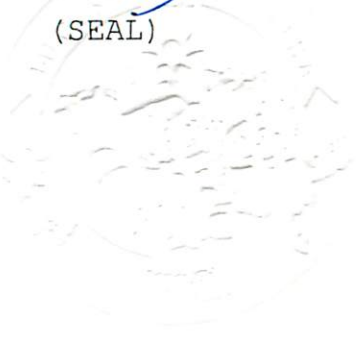
Vern Halter, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:



LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

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PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: Sykes, Beck, McKee, Colligan, Mayfield, and Kowalke

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