The members of the Sixteenth Alaska Legislature wish to commend and congratulate the Matanuska-Susitna Borough as they celebrate their 25th Anniversary during Colony Days, 1989.

The Matanuska-Susitna Borough formation was approved January 1, 1964 by the Founding Fathers that developed close ties with the people.

Their grass roots government was sworn in on January 16, 1964 and its tradition continues to this day.

The Legislature would like to recognize the members of the first Borough Assembly and School Board. Their willingness to serve the Matanuska-Susitna Borough and improve the quality of life in those formative years is highly commendable. Our heartfelt thanks are extended to:

Jan Koslosky, Borough Chairman
Robert Vroman, Assembly President
Willard Johnson, Assemblyman
William Hermann, Assemblyman
Harold Newcomb, Assembly Deputy Chairman
V. Louise Kellogg, Assemblywoman

May Carter, School Board Member
Lew Hanks, School Board Member
Joyce Kerttula, School Board Member
Emilie St. Pierre, School Board Member
George Smith, School Board Member

The Alaska Legislature applauds the contributions of the many people who have worked to make the Matanuska-Susitna Borough a vital and unique place to live and work.

May the Silver Anniversary year of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough be a truly memorable occasion.

Date: March 6, 1989

Required by: Senators Szymanski, Fails, Halford, Binkley, Sturgulewski, Kerttula, Uhling and Fahrenkamp; Representatives Cotten, Gruenberg, Larson, Leman, Menard, Navarre and Zawacki