Kelly Bishop Golden Apple Award Recipient March 15, 2004

Kelly Bishop has been employed by the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District since 1978. Kelly's first assignment was as a special education school bus aide; she later transferred to Kenai Junior High as a special education aide. She has served as an aide at Kenai Junior High, Soldotna Elementary, K-Beach Elementary and her current assignment is special education aide at Kenai Alternative High School.

Kelly is a positive role model for students; she treats students with respect and possesses a special gift for working with students with learning difficulties. She is dedicated to helping students, conscientious and pays close attention to detail; Kelly provides her students very consistent day-to-day expectations which adds to her students' success rate. She can motivate even the most reluctant student without presenting a tense or no-win situation.

Kelly displays a tremendous work ethic. She uses her time wisely; often multi-tasking by assisting students in six different classrooms each period.

Tonight's recognition of Kelly is well deserved and, we, the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Board of Education are proud to present Kelly Bishop with a Golden Apple Award to acknowledge her outstanding service to the school district and its students.