

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY SENATORS TIM KELLY, Phillips, Pearce, Halford, Ward, Green, Taylor, Wilken, Miller, Leman, Parnell, Mackie, Pete Kelly, Donley**

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**Referred: Special Order of Business**

**A RESOLUTION**

**1 Dedicating the Terry Miller Gallery of the Chamber of the Alaska Senate to Cliff  
2 Groh.**

**3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:**

**4 WHEREAS** Senator Cliff Groh's qualities of diplomacy and intelligence won him  
**5 leadership of the Senate Finance Committee in 1973; and**

**6 WHEREAS** Cliff Groh helped lead the fight for statehood as a founder of "Little Men  
**7 for Statehood" and as the first chair of "Operation Statehood"; and**

**8 WHEREAS** Cliff Groh's hometown of Anchorage honored him as its School Board  
**9 President, Mayor Pro-Tem, and Charter Commission Chair; and**

**10 WHEREAS** Cliff Groh is fondly remembered for his annual portrayal, in stovepipe  
**11 hat and frock coat, of Abraham Lincoln because Cliff not only looked and talked like the**  
**12 Great Emancipator, but Cliff's integrity, sense of humor, and compassion likened them to each**  
**13 other in the minds of many;**

**14 BE IT RESOLVED** by the Alaska State Senate that, upon the effective date of a bill  
**15 passed by the Twenty-First Alaska State Legislature and enacted into law naming Capital**  
**16 School in Juneau as the Terry Miller Legislative Office Building, the public gallery of the**

- 1 chamber of the Senate that is now known as the Terry Miller Gallery be dedicated to Senator
- 2 Cliff Groh; and be it
- 3       **FURTHER RESOLVED** that a bronze plaque shall be placed on the door of the
- 4 gallery designating it as the Cliff Groh Gallery.