

*** HONORING ***

*** CARL ROSE ***

The Twenty-eighth Alaska Legislature is proud to honor Carl Rose for his long and distinguished career improving public education for all Alaska children. Mr. Rose recently retired after 26 years of service as executive director of the Association of Alaska School Boards (AASB).

A native of Hawaii, Mr. Rose enlisted in the U.S. Navy as a young man and served three tours in Vietnam. After his service, he moved to the mainland to pursue a college education and to play football. He did both successfully at the University of Washington. After graduation, Mr. Rose moved to Skagway and used his skills as a boiler operator to gain employment on the White Pass and Yukon Railway. Together with his wife, Frances, Mr. Rose also opened two restaurants in Skagway.

Public service called to Mr. Rose in 1974, when he was elected to the Skagway School Board. He served as president of AASB and, in 1987, was hired as executive director.

His role in guiding AASB and school boards across Alaska during his tenure cannot be overstated. During his early tenure, the organization shifted its focus to advocacy for Alaska youth. New services offering model policies for school boards, the Alaska Initiative for Community Engagement and the Consortium for Digital Learning all bloomed under Rose's leadership and attracted other private and non-profit organizations as partners. Because of his own background in private business, Carl encouraged school boards to broaden their constituencies, reaching out to members of the business community and involving them in projects of mutual benefit to Alaska children and youth.

Carl and Frances are the parents of two grown children, Travis and Tyler, who were educated in Alaska public schools. Now, they are the proud grandparents of Zane Rose.

The members of the Twenty-eighth Alaska State Legislature ask all Alaskans to join them in honoring Mr. Rose and expressing their gratitude to him for his commitment to public education.

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