

IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Welcoming Archbishop John J.
Thomas Ryan, Archbishop of
the Archdiocese of Anchorage.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS the State of Alaska and particularly the area involved in the Third Judicial District have recently been honored by the creation of the Archdiocese of Anchorage and the naming of the Most Reverend John J. Thomas Ryan as archbishop and head of the archdiocese by his Holiness Pope Paul VI; and

WHEREAS the creation of the archdiocese and the appointment of the archbishop recognizes the growing importance and development of Alaska as a state and as a dynamic spiritual community; and

WHEREAS the record of service of Archbishop Ryan includes his service as a military chaplain with the U. S. Marines in the South Pacific during 1943-1946, chancellor of the Military Ordinate during 1957-1958, secretary of the Pontifical Mission for Palestine, and, since 1960, secretary of the Near East Welfare Association; and

WHEREAS the appointment of Archbishop Ryan, a distinguished prelate, holds promise for the continued prosperity and broadened spiritual service of his faith in Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED that the legislature of the State of Alaska on the behalf of the people of Alaska extends its welcome and

best wishes to the Most Reverend John J. Thomas Ryan as he prepares to assume his duties as Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Anchorage.