

IN THE SENATE

BY ALL SENATE MEMBERS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Relating to the late George S.

(Tony) Schwamm.

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

WHEREAS death has come to a pioneer Alaskan, George S. (Tony) Schwamm; and

WHEREAS "Tony" Schwamm was known best as a pioneer aviator and aviation administrator in Alaska and the other western states; and

WHEREAS he organized one of the first certificated airlines in Alaska at Petersburg in 1935, served in the Navy during World War II, and returned to his airline business and later served as Director of Aviation for the Territory from 1949 to 1953; and

WHEREAS he contributed greatly to the development of airport and airfield facilities in Alaska and in 1959 was appointed Manager of the Anchorage International Airport; and

WHEREAS in 1963 "Tony" Schwamm was appointed U. S. Postmaster at Anchorage and served with distinction in that position until the day of his untimely death;

BE IT RESOLVED that the legislature honors the memory of George S. (Tony) Schwamm for his many contributions to the development of Alaska, particularly in the field of aviation; and expresses its sincerest condolences to his widow and family for their loss which is also a loss to the people of the State of Alaska.