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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

Relating to the gift of a flag to the Gastineau Elementary School in Douglas from Mrs. John McCormick in memory of Mr. John L. McCormick.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

WHEREAS Mr. John L. McCormick was a former member of the Territorial Legislature, serving in the House of Representatives from 1939 to 1941; and

WHEREAS, while serving in the legislature, Mr. McCormick was instrumental in sponsoring legislation providing for a school gymnasium building in Douglas, the city where he was born and had attended school; and

WHEREAS Mr. McCormick served as Selective Service Director of the Territory from 1941 to 1958, was a life member of the Elks Lodge, was keenly interested in many youth programs in the state, and was a distinguished citizen of Alaska; and

WHEREAS the flag which was used at Mr. McCormick's funeral in September of 1966, and which Senator E. L. Bartlett had flown over the Nation's Capitol, has been given by Mrs. McCormick to the House of Representatives for presentation to the Gastineau Elementary School to be flown over the school gymnasium;

BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives extends to Mrs. McCormick its deepest gratitude for the opportunity to present this flag and presents it with great pride to the Gastineau Elementary School to be flown over its gymnasium in honor of the late John L. McCormick.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to Mrs. John L. McCormick; Mr. William D. Overstreet, Superintendent of the Juneau Borough Schools; and Mr. Benjamin H. Mead, Principal of Gastineau Elementary School.