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HR 9

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9

Commending the winner of the 1968 North American Sled Dog Championship.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

WHEREAS the annual North American Sled Dog Championship was held this past weekend in Fairbanks; and

WHEREAS the course was the fastest in the history of this "the granddaddy" of all sled dog racing championships and consequently was one of the toughest and most grueling races ever; and

WHEREAS the winner of the three heat event was Bill Taylor from Fairbanks, relatively a newcomer in dog racing, who finished the 70-mile race with a total elapsed time of 261.79 minutes and in the process set a new track record; and

WHEREAS this was the first time since 1961 that an Alaska musher won the coveted Governor's Cup; and

WHEREAS Bill Taylor's exciting and brilliant performance in capturing the North American crown merits the commendation of the people of the state;

BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives extends its congratulations to Bill Taylor and commends him for winning the 1968 North American Sled Dog Championship.