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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15

A tribute to Ralph McGill.

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

WHEREAS on February 3, 1969 the South and, indeed, the nation lost a man whose words and deeds helped to shape and influence a massive social and moral awakening that has penetrated all levels of American society; and

WHEREAS that man was Ralph McGill, publisher of the Atlanta Constitution but primarily a newspaper writer and editor; and

WHEREAS his words became the prickly conscience of the white man, the clarion call of freedom and pride to the black man, and the voice of civil rights and liberties to all men; and

WHEREAS Ralph McGill's wise, humorous and above all, courageous counsel and his rich and vigorous prose which inspired a generation of southern writers to find their voices, will be sorely missed by those who hold freedom dear;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska that this Resolution serve as an expression of grief at the passing of Ralph McGill and as a declaration of its esteem.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to Mrs. Ralph McGill and to his son Ralph E. McGill and to the Atlanta Constitution.