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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32

Relating to the poet laureate of Alaska.

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

WHEREAS poetry is one of the highest forms of literary expression and an important human endeavor; and

WHEREAS the Legislature of the State of Alaska desires to further the writing of poetry in the state; and

WHEREAS John Haines has published a book of poems - WINTER NEWS - and has had numerous poems published in state and national periodicals; and

WHEREAS John Haines has been the recipient of a Guggenheim grant for his excellence as a poet; and

WHEREAS John Haines has received national recognition at the Poetry Center in New York City by the Academy of American Poets; and

WHEREAS The Poetry Society of Alaska, Inc. appreciates him and believes he will add status to the Poets Laureate of Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED that John Haines is appointed Poet Laureate of the State of Alaska by the Sixth State Legislature for four years.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to John Haines.