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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

Commending Ralph J. Rivers.

BE IT RESOLVED

BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS Ralph J. Rivers, after a long and very productive career in public life in Alaska has retired; and

WHEREAS in his 67 years in Alaska, he worked as a gold miner and an attorney, and served as U. S. District Attorney, State Attorney General, Mayor of Fairbanks, member of the Alaska Territorial Legislature, Vice-President of the State Constitutional Convention, President of the League of Alaskan Cities, United States Representative-Elect under the Alaska-Tennessee Plan, and for many years was Alaska's first and only Congressman in Washington; and

WHEREAS the quality of his achievements in public life exceeds any mere listing of their number; and

WHEREAS Ralph Rivers is, and history will record him as, a Pioneer of Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Legislature of the State of Alaska sincerely commends Ralph J. Rivers for his dedication and service to the people of Alaska, and wishes him many years of well-deserved relaxation.

A COPY of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers.