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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 27

Expressing the sorrow of the House of Representatives over the death of Thomas H. Pillifant.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

WHEREAS on April 25, the native people of Alaska, indeed all of the people of the state, lost a true and dear friend with the death of Thomas H. Pillifant; and

WHEREAS, after serving a long and illustrious career in newspaper and police work and then in the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Tom Pillifant came to Alaska three years ago as a Native Affairs planning officer for the B.I.A. and was also attached as a special representative to the Federal Field Committee for Development Planning in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, although he resided in Alaska for only three years, he became endeared to the native people of Alaska, both through his work and through his private life, which fact is attested to by his being named an honorary chief in the Alaska Federation of Natives; and

WHEREAS the loss of Tom Pillifant to all the people of the state is great and his absence is deeply felt;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that this Resolution serves as an expression of the esteem and affection which Thomas H. Pillifant deserved and as a token of its sense of loss and sorrow at his passing.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to his widow, Lois Carr; his children, Robert, Marilyn, Frances, Laura and Thomas; and his mother, Mrs. Jean Brazell, with the sincerest condolences of the House of Representatives for their loss.