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JOINT RESOLUTION

Commending the Honorable Walter J. Hickel.

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

WHEREAS Walter J. Hickel is the first Alaskan to attain the rank of Cabinet Officer in the United States Government; and

WHEREAS Walter J. Hickel served as the first Republican Governor of this great state with great distinction, vigorously initiating new and revitalizing existing programs in order to bring about the full potential of Alaska; and

WHEREAS Walter J. Hickel has for 29 years worked for a better Alaska by participating in numerous private and public enterprises; and

WHEREAS, in addition to serving the people of Alaska as Governor, Walter J. Hickel has been primarily responsible for several residential and commercial developments in his home town of Anchorage; has served as Chairman of the State Chamber of Commerce's Economic Development Committee; as Chairman of the Board of Anchorage Natural Gas Company; as a Trustee of Alaska Methodist University; and a member of the Board of Directors of Trans-America Title Company;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth State Legislature expresses its most sincere expression of thanks to Walter J. Hickel for his devotion over the past years in working for a better Alaska for all Alaskans; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sixth State Legislature extends its very best wishes to Walter J. Hickel on his appointment to the position of Secretary of the Interior and expresses its belief that the entire United States will benefit from his continued devotion to duty and most capable leadership.

A COPY of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Walter J. Hickel, Secretary of the Department of the Interior.