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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8

On the occasion of the anniversary of the birth of Senator P. B. "Doc" Haggland.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

WHEREAS today, April 25, 1969, is the 69th birthday of Senator P. B. "Sawbones" Haggland, just one year short of his Biblical allotment of three score and ten; and

WHEREAS it is only meet and just that on this occasion we, the long-suffering, oft-time victims of his acerate tongue and acerbic wit, should unite, irrespective of our political persuasions, to pay homage to this outstanding Fairbanksian; and

WHEREAS "Doc" Haggland has performed yeoman's service in both the Territorial and State Senates; and

WHEREAS he has acquired vast renown as an excellent orthopedic surgeon; and

WHEREAS he is exceeded by no man in his love for his adopted state and its great outdoors; and

WHEREAS he is a hopeless grandstander who consistently plays to the gallery, often convulsing those in attendance; and

WHEREAS he has always treasured ideals more than raw ambition, turned aside without ostentation to aid the weak, held honesty of conscience above honesty of purse, tracked no man to his undeserved harm and pursued no woman to her tears, thus conforming to the University of Virginia code of honor, from which institution he obtained his medical degree; and

WHEREAS Doc Haggland has expressed an intention to retire from the political arena upon the completion of his present term of office;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature that this Resolution serve not only as a Birthday Greeting to our colleague, but also as a means to dissuade him from his political retirement plans.