



Alaska State Legislature

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30

Honoring Ernest Forrest Jessen.

BE IT RESOLVED

BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS Ernest Forrest Jessen, editor and publisher of JESSEN'S WEEKLY in Fairbanks, has passed away after a short illness; and

WHEREAS Ernest Jessen was truly a man among men, overcoming time and again adversities which ordinary men would have walked away from; and

WHEREAS his weekly newspaper was begun in 1942 and he personally saw it through fire, flood and financial difficulties during his long career; and

WHEREAS JESSEN'S WEEKLY was, for many Alaskans for many years, their only source of information and at times it was delivered through intolerable climatic conditions by every conceivable mode of conveyance including dog sled and by foot; and

WHEREAS, in every way, Ernest Jessen earned and wore with deserved pride the title of "Dean of Alaska's Newspapermen";

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that it expresses its most sincere lament at the death of Ernest Jessen, and issues its firm declaration that Alaska has benefited greatly from the works of Ernest Jessen and he will be long remembered with fondness and gratitude by Alaskans from all walks of life.

A COPY of this Resolution shall be sent to Mrs. Ernest Jessen.