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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77

Honoring Katherine Lurline Wilkins.

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

WHEREAS longtime Alaskan, Katherine Lurline Wilkins, has recently passed away; and

WHEREAS she first came to Alaska in the early thirties, and between 1937 and 1956 she devoted her life to the education of countless numbers of Alaskans in Seward; and

WHEREAS she was a true Alaskan who dearly loved the outdoors, and she had traversed the Resurrection Trail long before anyone but a few old-timers knew of it; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the above, she was a recognized authority on Alaska birds, plants, and mushrooms; and

WHEREAS even after her retirement from teaching in 1956 she continued to serve her fellow Alaskans as postmistress and librarian at Hope; and

WHEREAS the legacy which she left to the many Alaskans who were nurtured by her in the classroom and through her many other activities throughout her life will be long remembered and revered by all who knew her;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it expresses its most sincere sorrow at the passing of Katherine Lurline Wilkins but states its belief that countless Alaskans throughout the state, and in her chosen community, will long cherish her memory.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Mr. and Mrs. John Connelly, her sister and brother-in-law; and to John and Richard Connelly, her nephews.