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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

Honoring John C. Flanigan.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

WHEREAS for 38 years John C. Flanigan has dedicated himself to the betterment of society and service to his fellowmen through his chosen career in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS Chief Flanigan came to Alaska in 1956 to serve as the Chief of Police of the City of Anchorage, leaving behind him a productive and illustrious service in the Montana Highway Patrol and the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

WHEREAS, during his nearly 17 years as chief law enforcement officer in Anchorage, that police department has grown and improved under John Flanigan's expert tutelage to its present high position as an example for other law enforcement agencies in the state; and

WHEREAS Chief Flanigan's unswerving devotion to his duties and to the people of Anchorage and the state stands as a model of dedication unsurpassed, often at great personal sacrifice; and

WHEREAS Chief Flanigan's insight into and knowledge of Alaska's criminal justice system and his leadership in this field will be sorely missed not only by the people of Anchorage but of the state as a whole;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Senate that by the passage of this Resolution the members express their collective lament at the retirement of John C. Flanigan as Anchorage Chief of Police, but also wish to express their commendations and

thanks for a job well done.

A COPY of this Resolution shall be sent to Chief John C. Flanigan.