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Honoring the memory of Madge Wade.

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

The recent death of Madge Case Wade ends the long and distinguished life of a member of a pioneer Alaska family.

Her parents, William and Alice Case, came to Skagway before the turn of the century. Her father was a photographer and his pictures vividly recall for us the events of the Gold Rush of the late 1890's.

In 1906 her parents brought her to Juneau and Madge has lived here ever since. A member of the first graduating class of Juneau High School, she married Hugh J. Wade in 1933.

During their marriage, Hugh Wade was chosen by the people of Alaska to be their first elected Secretary of State. During those two terms in office, as in their entire marriage, Madge was ever his most loyal and enthusiastic supporter.

While some may measure a life in years, a wiser man will measure a life by its quality. Those who knew Madge Wade now feel a deep personal loss but they can never forget the warmth and the grace that was Madge Wade and the pleasure they had in her company. The legislature expresses its most sincere condolences to Hugh J. Wade and to Jerry Wade, her son, and Sue McKeown, her daughter, on behalf of its members and on behalf of the people of Alaska.