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Recognizing members of the Juneau Fire Department for their quick and efficient response to a crisis in the Alaska Senate.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:**

WHEREAS on Friday, May 28, Senator Robert Ziegler collapsed on the Senate floor; and

WHEREAS, within seconds, legislative aides were administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to the Senator; and

WHEREAS, within minutes, emergency medical technicians Jerry Godkin and Steve Pierce of the Juneau Fire Department arrived, followed by other members of the Juneau Fire Department; and

WHEREAS the Juneau Fire Department emergency medical technicians treated the Senator under the Medic I program under the direction of Dr. Henry Akiyama using special equipment and medication to revive the Senator; and

WHEREAS the Medic I program is conducted under the direction of an advisory board consisting of doctors, nurses and hospital staff; and

WHEREAS application of the program greatly increases chance of survival if members of the general public acquire the skills of CPR technique;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Senate is forever indebted to the Juneau Fire Department emergency medical technicians: Chief Allen Judson, Captain Larry Fanning, Allen Edwards, Lance Youngquist, Jerry Godkin, and Steve Pierce and volunteers Drew Haag and John Peterson; to legislative aides McKie Campbell, Glenn Svendsen, and Russ Josephson; and to security guard Bobby Carroll; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska Senate offers these individuals our sincere gratitude and appreciation and extends to them our highest commendation.