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Requesting the governor to declare May 29, 1983 Governor George A. Parks Day in honor of the 100th birthday of George A. Parks.

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

WHEREAS George A. Parks came to Alaska as a young man in 1907 and spent the next 30 years in United States land agencies charting and helping to develop the territory; and

WHEREAS George A. Parks served the people of Alaska well as territorial governor for eight years between 1925 and 1933, having been appointed to that office by President Calvin Coolidge and retained by his successor, Herbert Hoover; and

WHEREAS Governor Parks remained in Alaska after leaving office and was involved in engineering and land work until his retirement in 1948; and

WHEREAS in 1967 Governor Parks was elected to the Alaska Press Club Hall of Fame by the Anchorage Chapter of that organization; and

WHEREAS Governor Parks has been an Alaska resident for the 50 years since his term as governor ended; and

WHEREAS May 29, 1983 will mark Governor Parks' 100th birthday; and

WHEREAS Governor Parks' birthday should be fittingly observed by the people of Alaska, whom he has served well in all his endeavors during his three-quarters of a century here;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the governor is respectfully requested to proclaim May 29, 1983 as Governor George A. Parks Day, in honor of Governor Parks on his 100th birthday; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the people of Alaska are encouraged to observe that day in recognition of the long and faithful service of a true pioneer of the Great Land.