

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A RESOLUTION

1 **Honoring Governor Frank H. Murkowski and Lieutenant Governor Loren D. Leman**
2 **for their years of public service; and congratulating Governor Murkowski and**
3 **Lieutenant Governor Leman and extending them best wishes.**

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

5 **WHEREAS** Governor Frank H. Murkowski first assumed office as United States
6 Senator in 1981 and served in that office until he became Governor of the State of Alaska in
7 2002; and

8 **WHEREAS**, before Governor Murkowski became a member of the United States
9 Senate, he served the state as commissioner of the Department of Economic Development;
10 and

11 **WHEREAS** Governor Murkowski also served on the Wrangell School Board and
12 helped to defend and protect the people of the United States by serving in the United States
13 Coast Guard; and

14 **WHEREAS** Lieutenant Governor Loren D. Leman joined the Alaska State
15 Legislature in 1989 and served continuously, first as a Representative and then as a Senator,

1 until he became Lieutenant Governor in 2002; and

2 **WHEREAS**, during the general election held on November 5, 2002, the people of
3 Alaska chose the Republican candidates Frank H. Murkowski and Loren D. Leman to be the
4 new Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Alaska; and

5 **WHEREAS**, because both Governor Murkowski and Lieutenant Governor Leman
6 have served for many years in elected and other government positions, they have a wealth of
7 experience to draw on in carrying out their new responsibilities;

8 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature honors Governor Frank H.
9 Murkowski and Lieutenant Governor Loren D. Leman and extends its gratitude for their many
10 years of public service; and be it

11 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature congratulates Governor
12 Murkowski and Lieutenant Governor Leman on their election; and be it

13 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature extends its best wishes for
14 a successful administration to Governor Murkowski and Lieutenant Governor Leman.