

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to an expression of  
6 gratitude to George H. Lehleitner.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN FIRST  
8 SESSION ASSEMBLED, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

9 WHEREAS, the struggle to attain full Statehood for Alaska has  
10 spanned a half century of time and many persons have contributed  
11 greatly to the success of the Statehood movement, to all of whom  
12 Alaskans owe a debt of gratitude; and

13 WHEREAS, there is one person, a private citizen, whose com-  
14 pletely unselfish, vigorous and dedicated attention to the cause  
15 of Alaska Statehood was most unusual in that he had never been  
16 in Alaska, but believed sincerely that statehood was the inherent  
17 right of Alaska, and to that end devoted many years of his life at  
18 great personal sacrifice;

19 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives  
20 of the First State Legislature, the Senate concurring, that George  
21 H. Lehleitner of New Orleans, Louisiana be recognized as the  
22 "father" of the Alaska-Tennessee plan, and that the Legislature of  
23 the State of Alaska on behalf of the people of Alaska hereby con-  
24 veys its appreciation to the said George H. Lehleitner for his in-  
25 valuable assistance in their successful bid for Statehood.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be  
27 transmitted to the said George H. Lehleitner.

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