

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. NORENE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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

6 WHEREAS, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, on  
7 March 5, 1949, authorized the creation of the Alaska Statehood  
8 Committee; and

9 WHEREAS, the aforesaid Committee was charged with the duties  
10 of conducting research, and preparing and disseminating informa-  
11 tion on statehood in order that the people of Alaska might better  
12 prepare for and carry on the successful fight to achieve state-  
13 hood; and

14 WHEREAS, the members of the Statehood Committee did faith-  
15 fully and well carry out the duties delegated to them; and

16 WHEREAS, the assistance given to the Alaska Constitutional  
17 Convention by the aforesaid Committee in the collection and pre-  
18 paration of factual material for the use of the Convention  
19 materially assisted that body in preparing and bringing into  
20 actuality one of the best constitutions of any of the forty-nine  
21 states; and

22 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that just recognition be  
23 given the members of this Committee who have so well carried out  
24 the duties assigned to them;

25 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the First Legislature of  
26 the State of Alaska, in First Session assembled, that a vote of  
27 thanks be, and is hereby extended by this Assembly to those  
28 dedicated Alaskans who served as members of the Alaska Statehood  
29 Committee: -- Robert B. Atwood of Anchorage; William L. Baker of

1 Ketchikan; Lee Bettinger of Kodiak; Mrs. Mildred R. Hermann of  
2 Juneau; Jack Hinckel of Kodiak; Percy Ipalook of Wales; Howard  
3 Lyng of Nome; Stanley J. McCutcheon of Anchorage; Andrew Nerland  
4 of Fairbanks; Frank Peratrovich of Klawock; Victor C. Rivers of  
5 Anchorage; C. W. Snedden of Fairbanks; Warren A. Taylor of  
6 Fairbanks; Michael J. Walsh of Nome; Senator E. L. Bartlett of  
7 Juneau; Judge Anthony J. Dimond of Anchorage; Senator Ernest  
8 Gruening of Juneau; Governor B. Frank Heintzleman of Juneau;  
9 Governor Mike Stepovich of Fairbanks; and Acting Governor Waino  
10 E. Hendrickson of Juneau. And further that copies of this  
11 Resolution be presented to these Alaskans, or to the immediate  
12 families of those not now living.

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