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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to expressing on behalf of  
6 the People of Alaska their sincere  
7 wish that the Honorable Victor C.  
8 Rivers, last President of the Senate  
9 of the Territory of Alaska speedily  
10 recover from his illness;

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FIRST LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
12 IN FIRST SESSION ASSEMBLED:

13 WHEREAS, the Honorable Victor C. Rivers is presently  
14 suffering from a painful illness, far from home and friends and  
15 far from the scene of Alaskan government, where he served so  
16 many years in the public interest; and

17 WHEREAS, Senator Rivers was the last President of the  
18 Senate of the Territory of Alaska and one of the most active  
19 and energetic participants in the struggle to achieve state-  
20 hood, serving on the Statehood Committee and in the Constitu-  
21 tional Convention, lending his time and devotion to the cause;  
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23 WHEREAS, Victor Rivers was for many years a member of the  
24 Legislature of the Territory, joining the Senate in 1947, and  
25 serving in that body for three terms, culminating in 1957; and

26 WHEREAS, Senator Rivers is a member of one of the most  
27 respected and well-known pioneer families in the State, as well  
28 as a successful and honored member of the engineering profession,  
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1 both of which have lent to his prominence;

2 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Legislature of  
3 the State of Alaska does hereby express on behalf of the People  
4 of Alaska the heartfelt hope that the Honorable Victor C. Rivers,  
5 President of the Senate of the last Legislature of the Terri-  
6 tory, will speedily recover from his illness and return to his  
7 family and friends; and be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution do also serve as an  
9 expression of gratitude of the People of Alaska to Victor Rivers  
10 for his many years of public service and wholehearted devotion  
11 to the best interests of his people, his State, and his Nation;  
12 and be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Senate and the  
14 Speaker of the House certify to and the Secretary of the Senate  
15 and the Clerk of the House attest the adoption hereof, and that  
16 the same be thereafter suitably engrossed and transmitted to the  
17 Honorable Victor C. Rivers, President of the Senate of the  
18 Territory of Alaska.

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