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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE 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 to the Honorable
7 William A. "Bill" Egan, Governor of
8 the State of Alaska, the profound
9 and universal hope that he speedily
10 recover from his unfortunate and
11 untimely illness.

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN FIRST
13 SESSION ASSEMBLED:

14 WHEREAS, the Honorable William A. "Bill" Egan, Governor of
15 the State of Alaska, is at the moment of the convening of the
16 first State Legislature, far from his office, home and friends
17 in Alaska, suffering the painful effects of a series of major
18 operations; and

19 WHEREAS, Governor Egan has, over the years, been at the
20 forefront of the battle for Alaskan Statehood, only recently
21 successfully concluded, which success is due in large part to
22 his own efforts and which success makes his absence from the
23 scene of State government particularly improvident; and

24 WHEREAS, the Governor himself served many years in both
25 the Senate and House of the Territorial Legislature of Alaska,
26 having been Speaker of the House of Representatives and had,
27 during this period of selfless devotion to the People of his
28 State, endeared himself to all who have known him and worked
29 with him; and

1 WHEREAS, his devotion to duty, his love of the common man,
2 his ability, integrity and honor make him beloved by all and
3 make his illness a personal grievance for all;

4 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the
5 State of Alaska, in First Session assembled, does hereby ex-
6 press on behalf of the People of Alaska the sincerest hope
7 that the Honorable William A. Egan, first Governor of the
8 State of Alaska, will speedily recover from his painful ill-
9 ness and return to his home and friends as quickly as God, in
10 His divine mercy, does permit; and be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution do also serve as
12 an expression of sincere best wishes of the friends and col-
13 leagues of the Governor in the Legislature who join with all
14 in praying for his rapid return to health and whose intimate
15 knowledge of his character and qualities make their prayer for
16 his recovery a personal one; and be it

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Senate cer-
18 tify to and the Secretary of the Senate attest the adoption
19 hereof and that the same be thereafter suitably engrossed and
20 transmitted to the Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of the
21 State of Alaska; and be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, that expression also be made of our
23 great admiration for his wife, Neva, and his son Dennis, who
24 have in this difficult time displayed those qualities of
25 courage and strength traditionally associated with Alaska.
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