

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SENATE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the late George

6 W. Gasser.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE IN SECOND LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION
8 ASSEMBLED, THE HOUSE CONCURRING:

9 WHEREAS, death has removed from the state a distinguished
10 long-time resident, the Honorable George W. Gasser; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Gasser came to Alaska in 1907, and served as
12 Superintendent of the Agricultural Experiment Stations at Rampart
13 and Fairbanks until 1927 and at the University of Alaska from
14 1932 to 1937; and

15 WHEREAS, he joined the faculty of the University of Alaska
16 in 1928, serving as Professor of Agriculture and as Dean of Men
17 until his retirement in 1945, and, while there, made a notable
18 contribution to science through his record in color photography
19 of all of Alaska's flowering plants; and

20 WHEREAS, he was appointed the first Alaska Commissioner of
21 Agriculture in the newly created Department of Agriculture in
22 May of 1945; and

23 WHEREAS, he served the Territory with distinction as a member
24 of the House of Representatives of the 1951 Territorial Legisla-
25 ture; and

26 WHEREAS, his abiding faith in the future of agriculture in
27 Alaska and his devotion to the University of Alaska have had a
28 lasting effect upon the development of the state and the progress
29 of scientific education;

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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, Second
2 Session assembled, the House of Representatives concurring, that
3 this resolution serve as an expression of the high esteem of the
4 members of the Legislature for the late Honorable George W.
5 Gasser, and as a means of extending to his wife, Mrs. George W.
6 Gasser, their sincerest condolences and best wishes on behalf of
7 the people of Alaska.

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