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IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR LOGAN

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Relating to a commendation of the
Coast Guard in Alaska.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE IN SECOND LEGISLATURE, SECOND
SESSION ASSEMBLED:

WHEREAS, the economy of Alaska depends heavily upon the
commercial fisheries along its coast, the sport fishing which
brings tourists to the state, and the water transportation routes
which afford the most important connection with the continental
United States; and

WHEREAS, whether by choice or necessity, boats and boating
are an integral part of the life of nearly every inhabitant of
coastal Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the extreme tides, variable winds, and rugged and
uninhabited terrain of much of the coast present hazards to life
and property seldom encountered elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, the United States Coast Guard is charged with the
vital duties of providing aids to navigation, of breaking ice to
keep water transportation lanes open, of enforcing compliance
with vessel safety laws and regulations, and of providing rescue
and assistance to persons and vessels endangered on or near the
water; and

WHEREAS, the present administration of the 17th Coast Guard
District has been so vigorous and cooperative, and has shown so
much understanding of the problems peculiar to Alaska, that the
Coast Guard enjoys everywhere in Alaska the unbounded confidence

1 and esteem of the people;

2 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, Second
3 Session assembled that the Commander, the Staff, and all the
4 personnel of the 17th Coast Guard District be highly commended
5 upon their unstinted devotion to duty and unexcelled performance
6 of their mission in Alaska; and be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to
8 the Honorable Douglas Dillon, Secretary of the Treasury; Admiral
9 Alfred C. Richmond, Commandant, United States Coast Guard; Rear
10 Admiral Christopher C. Knapp, Commander, 17th Coast Guard District;
11 Captain Gilbert I. Lynch, Chief of Staff, 17th Coast Guard
12 District; and Captain Alfred E. Harned, Chief, Operations Division
13 17th Coast Guard District.

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