

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 48
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a commendation of the
6 Regional Forester for his work to
7 improve Alaska's fisheries.

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

10 WHEREAS, the livelihood of a large part of the population
11 of Alaska depends upon a strong fishing industry; and

12 WHEREAS, because of a severe depletion of Alaska's most
13 important fish, the salmon, the industry has suffered a corres-
14 ponding decline; and

15 WHEREAS, the United States Forest Service, through the
16 Fisheries Research Institute, has been carrying on an experimental
17 program of improving salmon spawning channels in certain streams
18 in the South Tongass National Forest; and

19 WHEREAS, this imaginative program has already produced re-
20 sults which indicate that the techniques used may be the founda-
21 tion for rehabilitation of the entire fishing industry in Alaska;
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23 WHEREAS, this program, initiated by the Regional Forester,
24 P. D. Hanson and continued with his active encouragement, exempli-
25 fies the highest form of government service to the people;

26 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, Second
27 Session assembled that P. D. Hanson is highly commended for the
28 energy, foresight, and imagination which he has applied to the
29 solution of one of the most pressing problems of Alaska; and be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to
2 the Honorable Richard E. McArdle, Chief, Forest Service, Depart-
3 ment of Agriculture; the Honorable Edward P. Cliff, Assistant
4 Chief, Forest Service, for National Forest Resource Management;
5 the Honorable Clarence F. Pautzke, Commissioner, Fish and
6 Wildlife, Department of the Interior; and to the members of the
7 Alaska Delegation in Congress.

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