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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the poet laureate.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CON-
7 CURRING:

8 WHEREAS, poetry is an important human endeavor; and

9 WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Alaska desires to
10 further the development of poetry in the state; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Margaret Mielke of Anchorage, has been, for
12 many years, a leading force in developing an interest in poetry
13 in the state; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mielke encouraged and supported innumerable
15 Alaska poets; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs Mielke is a poet in her own right, having pub-
17 lished two books and having been published many times in national
18 magazines; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mielke's appointment as poet laureate is
20 supported by the Poetry Society of Alaska, Inc., and by its two
21 Counselors, Mr. Wendell Crouch of the Anchorage High School and
22 Community College and Dr. William Wood, President of the Univer-
23 sity of Alaska;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that Mrs. Margaret Mielke is appointed poet
25 laureate of the State of Alaska.