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BY THE MEMBERSHIP OF
THE HOUSE

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to the death of Marie

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Drake.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE

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CONCURRING:

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WHEREAS, God in his wisdom has seen fit to call to her

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eternal rest Marie Drake, one of the most distinguished citizens

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of the State of Alaska; and

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WHEREAS, Marie Drake was for many years connected with the

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school system of the Territory of Alaska, during which period of

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service she traveled to some of the most remote places in the

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Territory; and

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WHEREAS, through such travel and contact with the people in

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all parts of the Territory she acquired a great love for Alaska;

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WHEREAS, her love for Alaska inspired Marie Drake to write

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that immortal ode to our northern land, The Alaska Flag; and

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WHEREAS, music was written for the said poem, which lyrics

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and music were officially adopted as the Alaska Flag Song; and

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WHEREAS, the people of Alaska have been and always will be

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thrilled by the rendition of Marie Drake's wonderful masterpiece

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and the stirring words thereof; and

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WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has suffered a great loss in

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the death of Marie Drake;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the House of Representatives

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and the Senate of the Third Legislature, First Session, express

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1 their esteem and profound sorrow in the passing of Marie Drake,
2 and that they extend their condolence to the members of her
3 family in their loss.

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