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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE HOUSE
2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the fiftieth anniver-
6 sary of the convening of the
7 First Alaska Territorial Legis-
8 lature.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

10 WHEREAS, the Congress did in the year 1912 enact legislation
11 providing for the establishment of a Legislature for the Territory
12 of Alaska; and

13 WHEREAS, this constituted the first great step forward in
14 the struggle for self-determination for the people of Alaska; and

15 WHEREAS, pursuant to the congressional legislation, the First
16 Legislature of the Territory of Alaska convened at Juneau, Alaska,
17 on the fourth day of March, 1913; and

18 WHEREAS, the fourth day of March, 1963, was the fiftieth
19 anniversary of the convening of the First Session of the Legisla-
20 ture of the Territory of Alaska; and

21 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that we recognize the im-
22 portance of this anniversary and that we indicate our appreciation
23 of the great work done by the surviving members of that first
24 legislature: the Honorable Charles D. Jones, the Honorable Henry
25 Roden, and the Honorable E. B. Collins;

26 BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives does hereby
27 express its appreciation and best wishes to the surviving members
28 of the First Legislature by mailing to each a copy of this reso-
29 lution.

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