

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the late Mildred

6 R. Hermann

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

9 WHEREAS with the death of Mildred R. Hermann the state has
10 lost one of its most dedicated and beloved citizens; and

11 WHEREAS the spirit and record of personal and public service
12 of Mildred Hermann established her in the hearts of a generation
13 of Alaskans as a most remarkable woman; and

14 WHEREAS as a young widow she managed to raise a family, teach
15 herself to qualify as an attorney, and devote so much of her time
16 and energy to the public good; and

17 WHEREAS her enviable and prodigious record as an attorney
18 helping the underprivileged would in itself qualify her for the
19 highest expressions of esteem from her fellow citizens; and

20 WHEREAS she served with spirit and outstanding ability in the
21 vanguard of the battle for statehood as the executive secretary
22 of the Alaska Statehood Committee and when the battle was won she
23 was accorded the affectionate sobriquet of "the grand old warhorse
24 of the statehood movement" from one editorialist; and

25 WHEREAS in 1955 she was one of the seven delegates elected at
26 large from the Territory to the Alaska Constitutional Convention
27 of 1955-1956, served with distinction at the convention, and ener-
28 getically and enthusiastically campaigned for the ratification of
29 the constitution; and

1 WHEREAS she gave unstintingly of her time and services to
2 many worthy charitable causes, serving as a director of the
3 Alaska Chapter of the American Cancer Society, and as an active
4 worker for and supporter of the Alaska Tuberculosis Association
5 and the Alaska Heart Association;

6 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature joins with the people of
7 the State of Alaska in paying homage to the memory of Mildred R.
8 Hermann as a particularly outstanding Alaskan woman, citizen and
9 pioneer whose personality, service, and accomplishments will long
10 be cherished as inspiring memories for those who knew and worked
11 with her, and to express and extend to her son and daughters the
12 heartfelt sympathy and condolences of the people of Alaska on
13 their loss, which is shared in great part by the people them-
14 selves.