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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Commending the communications and
6 news media.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

8 WHEREAS, any effort to bring order out of the chaos of a
9 great natural disaster is bound to fail unless those making the
10 decisions are informed of what has happened and can inform others
11 of what needs to be done; and

12 WHEREAS, from Good Friday, March 27, 1964, throughout the
13 emergency period and during the early reconstruction planning
14 period the entire communications and news media in the state re-
15 sponded with intelligence, courage, speed, imagination, wit,
16 wisdom, and generosity to repair damaged facilities, gather and
17 relay vital information, prevent panic, keep the public informed
18 of the things it had to know, reunite families, and coordinate
19 rescue operations; and

20 WHEREAS, the calm assurance and competence with which all
21 these things were done was itself a major part of the successful
22 community effort to keep life going in the aftermath of the earth-
23 quake; and

24 WHEREAS, the people of Alaska owe a debt of gratitude to the
25 men and women of the communications and news media in all parts
26 of the state;

27 BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the State of Alaska most
28 heartily commends the communications and news media in the State,
29 and expresses its great appreciation for the valiant job done and

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still being done in the aftermath of the earthquake.