

1 IN THE HOUSE BY MR. ENGSTROM

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the selection of two
6 famous Alaskans as subjects for
7 statues in Washington, D. C.

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

10 WHEREAS in our nation's Capitol each state is represented by
11 the statues of two famous personages; and

12 WHEREAS Alaska has not yet selected its two representatives;
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14 WHEREAS the centennial celebration of Alaska's first hundred
15 years under the American flag will be held in 1967; and

16 WHEREAS every means to publicize this occasion both locally
17 and nationally should be used; and

18 WHEREAS to name Alaska's two representatives in American
19 history and development and to place their statues in the nation's
20 Capitol would fulfill our obligation and, at the same time,
21 dramatize the importance of 1967 for Alaska and the rest of the
22 nation;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska legislature selects Alexander
24 Baranof, great Governor of Alaska from 1799 to 1818, and James
25 Wickersham, distinguished Delegate to Congress from Alaska, to
26 be Alaska's representatives among America's heroes in the National
27 Statuary Hall, and requests the Governor to make arrangements for
28 the commissioning of a person to create sculptures of Alexander
29 Baranof and James Wickersham; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable William Walton, Chairman of the Commission of Fine Arts; and the members of the Alaska Delegation in Congress.

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