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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Welcoming Archbishop John J.

6 Thomas Ryan, Archbishop of the

7 Archdiocese of Anchorage.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 WHEREAS the State of Alaska and particularly the area
10 involved in the Third Judicial District have recently been
11 honored by the creation of the Archdiocese of Anchorage and the
12 naming of the Most Reverend John J. Thomas Ryan as archbishop and
13 head of the archdiocese by his Holiness Pope Paul VI; and

14 WHEREAS the creation of the archdiocese and the appointment
15 of the archbishop recognizes the growing importance and develop-
16 ment of Alaska as a state and as a dynamic spiritual community;
17 and

18 WHEREAS the record of service of Archbishop Ryan includes
19 his service as a military chaplain with the U. S. Marines in the
20 South Pacific during 1943-1946, chancellor of the Military Ordinate
21 during 1957-58, secretary of the Pontifical Mission for Palestine,
22 and, since 1960, secretary of the Near East Welfare Association;
23 and

24 WHEREAS the appointment of Archbishop Ryan, a distinguished
25 prelate, holds promise for the continued prosperity and broadened
26 spiritual service of his faith in Alaska;

27 BE IT RESOLVED that the legislature of the State of Alaska on
28 the behalf of the people of Alaska extends its welcome and best
29 wishes to the Most Reverend John J. Thomas Ryan as he prepares to

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1 assume his duties as Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Anchorage.

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