

1 IN THE HOUSE BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE
2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Honoring former Speaker of the House,
6 the Honorable E. B. Collins.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

8 WHEREAS the Honorable Ernest B. Collins served as the Speaker
9 of the House of Representatives of the First Territorial Legisla-
10 ture in 1913 and is the sole surviving member of the House of the
11 First Territorial Legislature; and

12 WHEREAS the Honorable John W. O'Connell, Mayor of Sitka and
13 a member of this honorable House has declared February 22, 1965
14 as "E. B. Collins Day" in Sitka; and

15 WHEREAS a special schedule of the state ferry will enable
16 members of the House to travel to Sitka during the recess on
17 February 22; and

18 WHEREAS E. B. Collins and the other members of the First
19 Territorial Legislature are remembered for their diligence as
20 Alaska's first elected representatives in enacting sound and
21 forward looking legislation such as woman suffrage, compulsory
22 education for children, and the establishment of the Alaska
23 Pioneer's Home at Sitka; and

24 WHEREAS E. B. Collins is now a resident of the Alaska Pioneer's
25 Home at Sitka;

26 BE IT RESOLVED that the Speaker of this House appoint a
27 special committee to convey the respects of this House to the
28 Honorable E. B. Collins and deliver a copy of this resolution to
29 former Speaker, the special committee to consist of all members of

1 the House who intend to visit Sitka on February 22, 1965.

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