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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Recognition of Judge James Wickersham  
6 during the Alaska Purchase Centennial  
7 Year.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

9 WHEREAS during the Centennial Year of 1967 Alaskans and  
10 visitors to Alaska will be giving special attention to the his-  
11 torical events and personages having an impact on the development  
12 of the territory and state; and

13 WHEREAS in this fiftieth anniversary year of the introduction  
14 of the first statehood bill in Congress we are reminded of that  
15 very remarkable Alaskan, Judge James Wickersham, who authored  
16 that first attempt at statehood in 1916; and

17 WHEREAS Judge Wickersham's name is associated with those  
18 early and vital accomplishments in the field of home rule for  
19 Alaska and in the development of the Territory which have made the  
20 Alaska of today possible; and

21 WHEREAS the Legislature in 1960 designated August 24 as  
22 Wickersham Day;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Purchase Centennial Commission  
24 is requested to consider the inclusion of Wickersham Day in its  
25 centennial year program as an occasion for special observances  
26 throughout the state in recognition of the unique contributions  
27 to Alaska's past made by Judge James Wickersham and as a testi-  
28 monial to the high esteem in which he is held by all Alaskans.  
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