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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the appointment of an  
6 ambassador of good will from Alaska to  
7 the presidential prayer breakfast.

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

9 WHEREAS on February 2, 1967, President Lyndon B. Johnson will host the  
10 annual Presidential Prayer Breakfast in Washington, D.C.; and

11 WHEREAS representative dignitaries from all areas of the United States  
12 and the world as well as representative persons from government and industry  
13 will be in attendance; and

14 WHEREAS it would be most appropriate to have an official representative  
15 from the State of Alaska; and

16 WHEREAS Mr. Jack R. Simpson, a member of the Fifth State Legislature  
17 has attended the last several Presidential Prayer Breakfasts; and

18 WHEREAS Mr. Simpson is uniquely qualified to represent the State of  
19 Alaska in that he organized the weekly Anchorage Mayor's Breakfast and was  
20 the founder and first president of the United Churchmen Laymen's Conference;  
21 and

22 WHEREAS Mr. Simpson, as an executive of the International Christian  
23 Leadership will play a key role in hosting the world convention of the  
24 International Christian Leadership in Anchorage during 1967 which numerous  
25 international celebrities and distinguished international Christian leaders  
26 will attend;

27 BE IT RESOLVED that the governor is respectfully requested to appoint  
28 Jack R. Simpson as Alaska's first official Ambassador of Good Will to the  
29 Presidential Prayer Breakfast to be held February 2, 1967 in Washington, D.C.

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1           **COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B.**  
2 **Johnson, President of the United States, the Director, Presidential Prayer**  
3 **Breakfast; and the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest**  
4 **Gruening, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Repre-**  
5 **sentative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.**

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