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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the commendation of  
6 George A. Parks.

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

8 WHEREAS George A. Parks served as Governor of Alaska from 1925 to 1933  
9 and is the oldest living former governor of Alaska; and

10 WHEREAS Governor George A. Parks has been a dedicated Alaskan for some  
11 60 years; and

12 WHEREAS recent news releases reveal that he has given to the State of  
13 Alaska in this Centennial year, permanent ownership to 15 items of Alaskan  
14 artifacts collected over the years of his active service in Alaska in antici-  
15 pation of the building of the new State Museum; and

16 WHEREAS it has come to the attention of the Legislature of Alaska that  
17 Governor Parks has also made a gift to the University of Alaska consisting  
18 of many government documents, books and publications related to Alaska, in-  
19 cluding maps documenting the work of the Alaska Boundary Tribunal;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that this resolution by the Fifth Legislature of the  
21 State of Alaska serve as an acknowledgment of these gifts on behalf of the  
22 citizens of Alaska and extend to Governor Parks the gratitude of the state  
23 for his generosity in making these items available not only for study and  
24 research by students but also for the enjoyment of those who are interested  
25 in Alaska's past.

26 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Governor Parks, and to his  
27 niece, Mrs. Carl Valentine, who served as First Lady for a short period  
28 during her Uncle's residency in the Governor's House.

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