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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY STEVENS

2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the gift of a flag to the
6 Gastineau Elementary School in Douglas
7 from Mrs. John McCormick in memory of
8 Mr. John L. McCormick.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

10 WHEREAS Mr. John L. McCormick was a former member of the Territorial
11 Legislature, serving in the House of Representatives from 1939 to 1941; and

12 WHEREAS, while serving in the legislature, Mr. McCormick was instru-
13 mental in sponsoring legislation providing for a school gymnasium building
14 in Douglas, the city where he was born and had attended school; and

15 WHEREAS Mr. McCormick served as Selective Service Director of the
16 Territory from 1941 to 1958, was a life member of the Elks Lodge, was keenly
17 interested in many youth programs in the state, and was a distinguished
18 citizen of Alaska; and

19 WHEREAS the flag which was used at Mr. McCormick's funeral in September
20 of 1966, and which Senator E.L. Bartlett had flown over the Nation's capitol
21 has been given by Mrs. McCormick to the House of Representatives for presen-
22 tation to the Gastineau Elementary School to be flown over the school
23 gymnasium;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives extends to Mrs.
25 McCormick its deepest gratitude for the opportunity to present this flag
26 and presents it with great pride to the Gastineau Elementary School to be
27 flown over its gymnasium in honor of the late John L. McCormick.

28 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to Mrs. John L. McCormick;
29 Mr. William D. Overstreet, Superintendent of Juneau Borough Schools; and

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1 Mr. Benjamin H. Mead, Principal of Gastineau Elementary School.

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