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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Commending the winner of the 1968 North  
6 American Sled Dog Championship.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

8 WHEREAS the annual North American Sled Dog Championship was held this  
9 past weekend in Fairbanks; and

10 WHEREAS the course was the fastest in the history of this "the grand-  
11 daddy" of all sled dog racing championships and consequently was one of the  
12 toughest and most grueling races ever; and

13 WHEREAS the winner of the three heat event was Bill Taylor from  
14 Fairbanks, relatively a newcomer in dog racing, who finished the 70 mile  
15 race with a total elapsed time of 261.79 minutes and in the process set a  
16 new track record; and

17 WHEREAS this was the first time since 1961 that an Alaska musher won  
18 the coveted Governor's Cup; and

19 WHEREAS Bill Taylor's exciting and brilliant performance in capturing  
20 the North American crown merits the commendation of the people of the state;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives extends its  
22 congratulations to Bill Taylor and commends him for winning the 1968 North  
23 American Sled Dog Championship.  
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