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1 IN THE SENATE

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

5 Relating to the untimely demise of  
6 three of the nation's astronauts.

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

8 WHEREAS on January 27, 1967 our nation lost three of its most courageous  
9 heroes in a tragic conflagration aboard an Apollo spacecraft; and

10 WHEREAS the pioneering efforts in the space program of the United States  
11 by these three men, Edward White, Virgil Grissom, and Roger Chaffee will be  
12 recorded in history as one of the most significant contributions to this  
13 country and the world in the twentieth century; and

14 WHEREAS their devotion to duty and their country marked them as public  
15 figures who gained and deserved the highest respect and devotion of peoples  
16 all over the world;

17 BE IT RESOLVED that this resolution serve as an expression of sorrow by  
18 the Fifth Alaska State Legislature at the untimely death of Virgil Grissom,  
19 Edward White, and Roger Chaffee; and be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fifth Alaska State Legislature pause in its  
21 deliberations for a moment of silent tribute for these three men and for all  
22 other men and women over the world who have made and who are continuing to  
23 make the supreme sacrifice for their country.

24 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Mrs. Edward White, Mrs. Virgil  
25 Grissom, and Mrs. Roger Chaffee.