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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the recent death of

6 The Reverend Roy Ahmoagak.

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

8 WHEREAS our Heavenly Father on February 1, 1968, called The Reverend
9 Roy Ahmoagak to his eternal rest; and

10 WHEREAS The Reverend Ahmoagak, an ordained Minister of the United
11 Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, serving the Yukon
12 Presbytery, ministered faithfully to the Eskimo of the north country and
13 more particularly around Wainwright, his home; and

14 WHEREAS The Reverend Ahmoagak, an Eskimo himself, served well, and
15 beyond the usual call of duty, until his retirement several years ago; and

16 WHEREAS The Reverend Ahmoagak gave much of his time to translating into
17 the Eskimo language portions of the Bible, under the supervision of the
18 Wycliff Bible Translators; and

19 WHEREAS prior to his retirement The Reverend Ahmoagak received an
20 Honorary Doctor of Divinity degree conferred by Whitworth College in Spokane,
21 Washington; and

22 WHEREAS The Reverend Ahmoagak was selected to offer the invocation at
23 the opening of the Alaska Constitutional Convention on December 6, 1955; and

24 WHEREAS he leaves a wife and children and many friends who mourn his
25 passing;

26 BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Fifth Legislature, Second Session
27 by this Resolution, express their sorrow in the passing of this fine servant
28 of God, and through this Resolution offer consolation to his family in the
29 knowledge that their husband and father was a good and faithful servant, an

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1 outstanding citizen of this state, and a cherished friend of many.

2 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to Mrs. Ahmoagak and her
3 children; to the Olgonik Presbyterian Church in Wainwright; and to the
4 Utkeagvik Presbyterian Church in Point Barrow.

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