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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A tribute to Ralph McGill.

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

7 WHEREAS, on February 3, 1969 the South and, indeed, the nation lost a
8 man whose words and deeds helped to shape and influence a massive social and
9 moral awakening that has penetrated all levels of American society; and

10 WHEREAS that man was Ralph McGill, publisher of the Atlanta Constitution
11 but primarily a newspaper writer and editor; and

12 WHEREAS his words became the prickly conscience of the white man, the
13 clarion call of freedom and pride to the black man, and the voice of civil
14 rights and liberties to all men; and

15 WHEREAS Ralph McGill's wise, humerous and above all, courageous counsel
16 and his rich and vigorous prose which inspired a generation of southern
17 writers to find their voices, will be sorely missed by those who hold free-
18 dom dear;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska that this
20 Resolution serve as an expression of grief at the passing of Ralph McGill
21 and as a declaration of esteem for his memory.

22 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to Mrs. Ralph McGill and to his
23 son Ralph E. McGill and to the Atlanta Constitution.
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