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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Honoring Mary E. Rowley.

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

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WHEREAS Mary E. Rowley, affectionately known as the "Sourdough Lady",

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has recently retired after 20 years as a nurse in Alaska, 17 of which were

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with the Territorial Department of Health and later the state Department of

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Health and Welfare; and

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WHEREAS she came to a young Alaska where her missions were varied and

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numerous in providing public health services to the bush areas of the state;

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WHEREAS she will be remembered by her many friends throughout the state

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for her courage, her medical skills, and her devotion to the people she

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served and cared for for so many years; and

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WHEREAS the State of Alaska owes an incalculable debt of gratitude to

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Mary E. Rowley for her contributions to the progress of public health

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services throughout the state and especially for her work in combatting

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tuberculosis and the infant death rate in the bush areas;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska that this

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Resolution serve as an expression of gratitude and as a commendation to Mary

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E. Rowley for her pioneering work in public health nursing in this state on

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behalf of the people of Alaska.

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A COPY of this Resolution shall be sent to Mary E. Rowley.

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