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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the poet laureate of Alaska.

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

7 WHEREAS poetry is one of the highest forms of literary expression and
8 an important human endeavor; and

9 WHEREAS the Legislature of the State of Alaska desires to further the
10 writing of poetry in the state; and

11 WHEREAS John Haines has published a book of poems - WINTER NEWS - and
12 has had numerous poems published in state and national periodicals; and

13 WHEREAS John Haines has been the recipient of a Guggenheim grant for
14 his excellence as a poet; and

15 WHEREAS John Haines has received national recognition at the Poetry
16 Center in New York City by the Academy of American Poets; and

17 WHEREAS The Poetry Society of Alaska, Inc. appreciates him and believes
18 he will add status to the Poets Laureate of Alaska;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that John Haines is appointed Poet Laureate of the State
20 of Alaska by the Sixth State Legislature for four years.

21 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to John Haines.
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