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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 20

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Honoring the late Frank A. Metcalf.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

7 WHEREAS an era of Alaskan politics ended on April 2, when Frank A.
8 Metcalf, an Alaskan since 1913, died at the age of 86; and

9 WHEREAS Frank A. Metcalf was a man of great wit and many talents, being
10 well remembered throughout the state as a mining engineer, Juneau city
11 engineer, United States mineral surveyor, Territorial highway engineer,
12 Superintendent of Public Works, Chief of the Alaska Highway Patrol, and Com-
13 missioner of State Police; and

14 WHEREAS even with his varied and important duties connected with his
15 numerous appointed and elected positions, Frank A. Metcalf still found time
16 to devote to the many civic and service organizations of which he was a
17 member, including the American Legion, the Elks, the Pioneers of Alaska, the
18 Chamber of Commerce, and the Juneau Fire Department; and

19 WHEREAS, always with an insatiable interest in Alaska and Alaskans,
20 Frank A. Metcalf visited every town and hamlet in the state by foot, dogsled,
21 bush plane, auto, and boat, was feted by people from the most down-and-out
22 homesteader to the governor, and he brushed out trails for prospectors, sur-
23 veyed roads for the automobile and laid out landing fields for the airplane,
24 in short he lived a full and exciting life; and

25 WHEREAS as long as there are Frank A. Metcalfs in the world, there will
26 be true pioneers;

27 BE IT RESOLVED that this Resolution serve as an expression of sorrow at
28 the passing of Frank A. Metcalf and as a tribute in his honor.

29 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to his daughter, Mrs. Mary

1 Metcalf Turley and to her children.

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