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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 27

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Expressing the sorrow of the House
6 of Representatives over the death of
7 Thomas H. Pillifant.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

9 WHEREAS on April 25, the native people of Alaska, indeed all of the
10 people of the state, lost a true and dear friend with the death of Thomas
11 H. Pillifant; and

12 WHEREAS, after serving a long and illustrious career in newspaper and
13 police work and then in the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Tom Pillifant came to
14 Alaska three years ago as a Native Affairs planning officer for the B.I.A.
15 and was also attached as a special representative to the Federal Field Com-
16 mittee for Development Planning in Alaska; and

17 WHEREAS, although he resided in Alaska for only three years, he became
18 endeared to the native people of Alaska, both through his work and through
19 his private life, which fact is attested to by his being named an honorary
20 chief in the Alaska Federation of Natives; and

21 WHEREAS the loss of Tom Pillifant to all the people of the state is
22 great and his absence is deeply felt;

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that this Resolution
24 serves as an expression of the esteem and affection which Thomas H. Pillifant
25 deserved and as a token of its sense of loss and sorrow at his passing.

26 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to his widow, Lois Carr; his
27 children, Robert, Marilyn, Frances, Laura and Thomas; and his mother, Mrs.
28 Jean Brasell, with the sincerest condolences of the House of Representatives
29 for their loss.