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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Honoring William T. Zahradnicek.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

7 WHEREAS William T. Zahradnicek has served in the field of education for
8 47 years, with 20 of those years having been served in Alaska; and

9 WHEREAS William Zahradnicek first came to Alaska in 1947, after serving
10 as superintendent of schools in Nebraska from 1929 to 1943; and

11 WHEREAS Mr. Zahradnicek taught school in Anchorage in 1947, left the
12 state temporarily and returned to Alaska as superintendent of the Palmer
13 schools, in which position he served from 1949 to 1959; and

14 WHEREAS on April 1, 1963, he was appointed Commissioner of Education
15 and served with distinction in that office until January 30, 1967; and

16 WHEREAS after serving as Commissioner of Education, Mr. Zahradnicek
17 returned to Palmer where he has been principal of Palmer High School and
18 principal of Central Jr. High School; and

19 WHEREAS during his long and distinguished career in education, William
20 Zahradnicek has demonstrated his keen interest in athletics as a coach of
21 baseball, basketball and football for a period of 25 years; and

22 WHEREAS, besides remaining active in numerous honorary, fraternal and
23 civic organizations during his many years of dedicated service to the people
24 of Alaska, he is also remembered for his efforts on behalf of the Athletic
25 Association and the school board;

26 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State House of Representatives, by this
27 Resolution, commends and thanks William T. Zahradnicek for his years of
28 dedicated service on behalf of education in Alaska.

29 A COPY of this Resolution shall be sent to William T. Zahradnicek.