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1 IN THE SENATE

BY ALL MEMBERS

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 On the occasion of the anniversary of  
6 the birth of Senator P. B. "Doc"  
7 Haggland.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

9 WHEREAS today, April 25, 1969, is the 69th birthday of Senator P. B.  
10 "Sawbones" Haggland, just one year short of his Biblical allotment of three  
11 score and ten; and

12 WHEREAS it is only meet and just that on this occasion we, the long-  
13 suffering, oft time victims of his acerate tongue and acerbic wit, should  
14 unite, irrespective of our political persuasions, to pay homage to this out-  
15 standing Fairbanksian; and

16 WHEREAS "Doc" Haggland has performed yeoman's service in both the  
17 Territorial and State Senates; and

18 WHEREAS he has acquired vast renown as an excellent orthopedic surgeon;  
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20 WHEREAS he is exceeded by no man in his love for his adopted state and  
21 its great outdoors; and

22 WHEREAS he is a hopeless grandstander who consistently plays to the  
23 gallery, often convulsing those in attendance; and

24 WHEREAS he has always treasured ideals more than raw ambition, turned  
25 aside without ostentation to aid the weak, held honesty of conscience above  
26 honesty of purse, tracked no man to his undeserved harm and pursued no  
27 woman to her tears, thus conforming to the University of Virginia code of  
28 honor, from which institution he obtained his medical degree; and

29 WHEREAS Doc Haggland has expressed an intention to retire from the

1 political arena upon the completion of his present term of office;

2 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature that this  
3 Resolution serve not only as a Birthday Greeting to our colleague, but also  
4 as a means to dissuade him from his political retirement plans.  
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