

Introduced: 3/29/71  
Made Special Order of  
Business

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY HUBER

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Honoring Ernest Forrest Jessen.

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

7 WHEREAS, Ernest Forrest Jessen, editor and publisher of Jessen's  
8 Weekly in Fairbanks has passed away after a short illness; and

9 WHEREAS Ernest Jessen was truly a man among men, overcoming time and  
10 again adversities which ordinary men would have walked away from; and

11 WHEREAS his weekly newspaper was begun in 1942 and he personally saw  
12 it through fire, flood and financial difficulties during his long career;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS Jessen's Weekly was, for many Alaskan's for many years, their  
15 only source of information and at times it was delivered through intolerable  
16 climatic conditions by every conceivable mode of conveyance including dog  
17 sled and by foot; and

18 WHEREAS, in every way, Ernest Jessen earned and wore with deserved  
19 pride the title of "Dean of Alaska's Newspapermen";

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that it expresses its most  
21 sincere lament at the death of Ernest Jessen, and issues its firm declara-  
22 tion that Alaska has benefited greatly from the works of Ernest Jessen and  
23 he will be long remembered with fondness and gratitude by Alaskans from all  
24 walks of life.

25 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to Mrs. Ernest Jessen.  
26  
27  
28  
29