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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE
HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Honoring Fred W. Belcher.

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

7 WHEREAS Fred W. Belcher, an outstanding photographer and an outstanding
8 Alaskan, served the State of Alaska from August 28, 1963, until his tragic
9 death, August 12, 1971; and

10 WHEREAS, in the course of his public service, Fred W. Belcher's superb
11 pictures conveyed to millions of Americans, in newspapers and in magazines,
12 the beauty, excitement and the challenge of Alaska, and contributed con-
13 siderably to the number of visitors and investors who have come to this
14 great land; and

15 WHEREAS this young man was known and loved from the southernmost region
16 of the state to the northernmost point of the continent; and

17 WHEREAS Fred W. Belcher died while on assignment for the state,
18 August 12, 1971, when the helicopter in which he was riding and from which
19 he was taking pictures crashed; and

20 WHEREAS Alaskans from every walk of life were deeply saddened at the
21 loss of this good friend and valued public servant;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventh Alaska Legislature that this Resolution
23 serve as an expression of the esteem and affection in which it held Fred W.
24 Belcher, and that it convey heartfelt condolences to his family.

25 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to his widow, Dixie Johnson
26 Belcher and his children, Janet and Jaylene Belcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred
27 J. Belcher, his parents.
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