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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Honoring Lars R. Ostnes.

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

7 WHEREAS Lars Rasmusen Ostnes has recently passed away; and

8 WHEREAS Lars Ostnes was one of the earliest pioneer Alaskan miners,
9 having come to Alaska originally in 1904; and

10 WHEREAS he personally employed all methods of mining in the far north
11 during his career, from the industry's crude beginnings to modern methods
12 currently utilized; and

13 WHEREAS throughout his life in Alaska he was active in many civic and
14 fraternal organizations and served as northern chief of the Alaska-Yukon
15 Pioneers in the Forties; and

16 WHEREAS his early career took him to such now-famous locales in the
17 mining history of Alaska as the Canyon Creek-Kuskokwim area, Tolstoi,
18 Eldorado Creek, Aniak, Iditarod and the Silver Bow Basin near Juneau; and

19 WHEREAS Lars Ostnes' fortitude and perseverance typifies that of the
20 pioneer Alaskans who opened many areas of the state to settlement;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that it expresses its un-
22 qualified sadness at the passing of this pioneer Alaskan and extends its
23 most heartfelt condolences to the family of Lars Rasmusen Ostnes.

24 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Elise Ostnes, his wife,
25 and to his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren,
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