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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Commending and extending best wishes
6 to the Reverend Mark A. Boesser.

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

8 WHEREAS the Juneau-Douglas community and the members of the Alaska
9 Legislature were stunned and saddened to learn that the Reverend Mark A.
10 Boesser will resign from the pulpit of the Church of the Holy Trinity
11 (Episcopal) in Juneau at the end of June; and

12 WHEREAS Father Boesser and his wife, Mildred, then will move to
13 Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he will begin a year's fellowship at
14 Episcopal Theological Seminary; and

15 WHEREAS since his arrival in Juneau in December, 1959, not only has
16 Mark Boesser ministered to the spiritual needs of the Episcopalians in
17 that city, but also, ever a good shepherd, the entire community has been
18 his flock; and

19 WHEREAS Father Boesser frequently served as Chaplain both to the
20 House of Representatives and to the Senate; and

21 WHEREAS in that capacity his offerings of prayer each morning frequently
22 were provocative and invariably were uniquely thoughtful; and

23 WHEREAS the Boessers, whose four daughters were graduates of the
24 Juneau-Douglas schools, are much beloved by the community and will be sorely
25 missed in Juneau and in Alaska;

26 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska warmly
27 commends the Reverend Mark A. Boesser, Rector of the Church of the Holy
28 Trinity (Episcopal) for his stewardship of that parish, his enthusiastic
29 leadership in the Juneau community and for his service to the State of

1 Alaska, noting particularly his inspirational contribution to the annual
2 sessions of the Alaska Legislature as Chaplain in both houses, and extends
3 best wishes and Godspeed to Father Boesser and his wife, Mildred, as they
4 embark on their year of study and reflection in Cambridge and in all of
5 their future endeavors.

6 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Reverend and Mrs.
7 Mark A. Boesser and to their daughters, Sara, Kate, Barbara and Cynthia.

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