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Referred: Rules

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Honoring Larry Fanning.

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

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WHEREAS Larry Fanning manifested to Alaska readers throughout the  
8 state, as editor and publisher of the Anchorage Daily News, a tireless  
9 devotion to the social, economic, and cultural well-being of Alaskans every-  
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WHEREAS Larry Fanning brought to his role of journalistic leadership  
12 the experience and training of a distinguished career in journalism that  
13 included service as managing editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, execu-  
14 tive editor of the Chicago Sun-Times, and editor of the Chicago Daily News,  
15 and represented his profession in a consistently exemplary manner throughout  
16 the period of his direction of the Anchorage Daily News; and

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WHEREAS Larry Fanning helped to develop journalism as a profession in  
18 Alaska by his encouragement of young journalistic talent, his interest in  
19 activities of the Anchorage Press Club and the Alaska Press Club, and in  
20 the education of Alaska youth; and

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WHEREAS, as eloquently stated by His Excellency, William A. Egan,  
22 Governor of Alaska, "Larry Fanning was always in the forefront of leadership  
23 in all concerns that dealt with human betterment"; and

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WHEREAS, because of the personal devotion of Larry Fanning to his  
25 community, Anchorage, Alaska has remained one of our nation's few cities to  
26 enjoy the good fortune of having two great daily newspapers under separate  
27 ownership, thus helping to assure the vitality of discussion of important  
28 public issues, and the presentation of diverse points of view; and

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WHEREAS Larry Fanning was no less devoted to Alaska as a whole, and

1 pioneered in giving coverage of news from Alaska's rural areas, and in pro-  
2 viding increased understanding by urban readers of the conditions of life  
3 in Alaska's villages;

4 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature expresses its sincere  
5 sorrow at the loss to Alaska of Larry Fanning and conveys the most heartfelt  
6 condolences to his wife, Kay, and other members of his family.

7 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to Mrs. Kay Fanning; son,  
8 Michael Fanning; and daughter, Judith Hunt.

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