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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Honoring Larry E. Davies.

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

7 WHEREAS Larry E. Davies, long-time newspaperman and Alaska booster, has  
8 recently succumbed; and

9 WHEREAS his coverage of Alaskan events over a long period of time  
10 contributed greatly to the admission of Alaska to statehood and otherwise  
11 led to an understanding of the true Alaska by persons across the nation; and

12 WHEREAS, as far western correspondent for the New York Times, he began  
13 coming to Alaska in the early 1950's and made more than 20 trips here to  
14 cover major news stories; and

15 WHEREAS among his finest writings were articles covering the constitu-  
16 tional convention, the statehood celebration, the first state election  
17 after statehood, and the swearing in of the state's first governor; and

18 WHEREAS, at the time of his death, Larry was director of the University  
19 of Alaska news service at College; and

20 WHEREAS, with the passing of Larry E. Davies, Alaska has lost a true  
21 friend indeed, but one whose dedication, loyalty, and understanding of  
22 Alaska and its citizens will be long remembered;

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that it expresses its utmost  
24 sadness at the death of Larry E. Davies, but acknowledges, with thanks, the  
25 fact that Alaska is a better place because Larry Davies passed our way.

26 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to his wife, Mrs. Edna Davies,  
27 his children, Daniel Davies, Thomas Davies and Gilbert Davies, and to his  
28 sister, Mrs. Mabel La Bare.  
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