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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 Lawrence E. Davies.

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

7 WHEREAS Lawrence E. Davies, long-time newspaperman and Alaska booster,
8 has 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, Lawrence was director of the
19 University of Alaska news service at College; and

20 WHEREAS, with the passing of Lawrence 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 Lawrence E. Davies, but acknowledges, with thanks, the
25 fact that Alaska is a better place because Lawrence 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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