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Made a Special Order of
Business

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

5 Commending the Juneau Fire Department.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

7 WHEREAS on June 20, 1974 a sudden and raging fire threatened to destroy
8 the Baranof Hotel and endangered the lives of the hundreds of guests and staff
9 within the hotel; and

10 WHEREAS the prompt, efficient and courageous action by the members of
11 the Juneau Fire Department, which is composed mainly of volunteer personnel,
12 greatly reduced the loss of life and property; and

13 WHEREAS the firemen reacted to the disaster with the detached profes-
14 sionalism one would ordinarily associate with large departments made up of
15 career employees;

16 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that the members of the
17 Juneau Fire Department are commended for their efforts to preserve life and
18 property in the Baranof Hotel fire.

19 A COPY of this resolution shall be sent to Douglas Boddy, Chief, Juneau
20 Fire Department.