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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY ALL MEMBERS  
OF THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Mourning the death of Lyndon Baines  
6 Johnson.

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

8 WHEREAS on January 22, 1973 the last living former President of the  
9 United States, Lyndon Baines Johnson, passed away; and

10 WHEREAS Lyndon Johnson was one of America's greatest public servants,  
11 rising from simple Texas roots to the White House; and

12 WHEREAS during his distinguished public career he served variously as  
13 school teacher, secretary to a Texas congressman, state director of the  
14 National Youth Administration, United States Congressman from the 75th to the  
15 80th Congress, United States Senator from 1949 to 1961, minority leader in  
16 the 83rd Congress and majority leader in the 84th through 86th Congresses,  
17 Vice-President under John F. Kennedy, and finally reaching the pinnacle of  
18 his career as 36th President of the United States; and

19 WHEREAS, as the first southerner since Andrew Johnson to hold the Presi-  
20 dency, Lyndon Baines Johnson was highly successful in getting Congress to  
21 approve many of the social programs of his predecessor, John Kennedy; however,  
22 his own domestic program which he termed the "Great Society" truly showed the  
23 breadth of his compassion and the depth of his wisdom; and

24 WHEREAS his accomplishments in and his dedication to the fields of civil  
25 rights, social security, education and housing were highly praised while he  
26 was in office and will imbue his memory with greatness and honor; and

27 WHEREAS it can be truly said of Lyndon Baines Johnson that seldom in the  
28 fabric of American history has one man done so much for so many of his fellow  
29 Americans;

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Eighth Alaska Legislature that  
2 this Resolution serve as an expression of grief at the passing of former  
3 President Lyndon Baines Johnson and as a token of sympathy and affection for  
4 his wife, Lady Bird, and their children.

5 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson; to  
6 Mrs. Lynda Bird Robb; and to Mrs. Luci Baines Nugent.

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