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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the commemoration of
6 Alaskan statesmen.

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

8 WHEREAS there is currently no single place located in Alaska where our
9 most distinguished citizens are honored by the erection of edifices, be they
10 statues or other commemorations; and

11 WHEREAS, throughout Alaska's history, men of distinction have guided and
12 shaped the future of Alaska; and

13 WHEREAS it would be most fitting that an area be set aside which could
14 be utilized for the placement of statues of our honored citizens; and

15 WHEREAS a most desirable location for such a memorial park would be
16 directly across the street from the legislative halls in Juneau; and

17 WHEREAS a portion of the block across the street from the legislative
18 halls is now vacant and unoccupied and is already owned by the State of
19 Alaska;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature that the Governor is respectfully
21 requested to have the vacant land immediately across the street from the
22 capitol established as a memorial park in which statues of our most revered
23 Alaskans can be placed; and be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to immedi-
25 ately commission statues to be sculptured of two Alaskans who have most
26 recently met with untimely deaths, namely Senator E. L. "Bob" Bartlett and
27 Congressman Nick Begich; and be it

28 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to investi-
29 gate the possibility of obtaining federal funds to partially or wholly

1 offset the cost of these two statues.
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