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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the new Bartlett class
6 ferry.

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

8 WHEREAS a new Bartlett class ferry is now under construction and is
9 expected to join the Alaska Marine Highway fleet in 1974; and

10 WHEREAS it would be most fitting and appropriate to honor a distinguished
11 and revered Alaskan by naming the new ferry after such a person; and

12 WHEREAS Alaska's late congressman, Nick Begich, exemplified during his
13 lifetime those things that all Alaskans hold dear -- courage, vigorousness
14 of spirit, perseverance against all odds, and complete dedication to the
15 "Great Land" and its people; and

16 WHEREAS the Legislature believes that naming the new Bartlett class
17 ferry the M/V BEGICH would be a most fitting tribute to the man and the
18 inspiration;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature that the Governor is respectfully
20 requested to take all necessary and appropriate action to ensure that the
21 new Bartlett class ferry is christened the M/V BEGICH.