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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Honoring Katherine Lurline Wilkins.

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

7 WHEREAS longtime Alaskan, Katherine Lurline Wilkins, has recently passed  
8 away; and

9 WHEREAS she first came to Alaska in the early thirties, and between  
10 1937 and 1956 she devoted her life to the education of countless numbers of  
11 Alaskans in Seward; and

12 WHEREAS she was a true Alaskan who dearly loved the outdoors, and she  
13 had traversed the Resurrection Trail long before anyone but a few oldtimers  
14 knew of it; and

15 WHEREAS, in addition to the above, she was a recognized authority on  
16 Alaska birds, plants, and mushrooms; and

17 WHEREAS even after her retirement from teaching in 1956 she continued  
18 to serve her fellow Alaskans as postmistress and librarian at Hope; and

19 WHEREAS the legacy which she left to the many Alaskans who were nurtured  
20 by her in the classroom and through her many other activities throughout her  
21 life will be long remembered and revered by all who knew her;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it expresses its  
23 most sincere sorrow at the passing of Katherine Lurline Wilkins but states  
24 its belief that countless Alaskans throughout the state, and in her chosen  
25 community, will long cherish her memory.

26 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Mr. and Mrs. John Connelly,  
27 her sister and brother-in-law; and to John and Richard Connelly, her nephews.  
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