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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Honoring Fred Koschmann.

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

7 WHEREAS, after a distinguished career of more than three and one-half  
8 decades in education and ten years of service as Director of the Juneau-  
9 Douglas Community College of the University of Alaska, Fred Koschmann will  
10 retire from his administrative responsibilities in June of this year; and

11 WHEREAS, a native of Idaho, Fred Koschmann earned his Bachelor of Fine  
12 Arts from Oklahoma City University in 1936, a Bachelor of Arts in education  
13 from Eastern Washington College in 1938, a Bachelor of Divinity in Theology  
14 from Dubuque Presbyterian Seminary in 1948, and a Master's in Education  
15 from Seattle Pacific College in 1962; and

16 WHEREAS he has served as Pastor of Faith Presbyterian Church, Anchorage,  
17 and the First Presbyterian Churches in Fairbanks and Othello, Washington;  
18 additionally, he has been Moderator of the Presbytery of the Yukon; and

19 WHEREAS Fred Koschmann first came to know the problems and challenges  
20 of education in Alaska as a public school teacher in Fairbanks; he also  
21 served as an instructor in education at the University of Alaska, Superin-  
22 tendent of the Anchorage Public Schools, and Dean of Sheldon Jackson College  
23 in Sitka from 1956 to 1964, before he was appointed Director of the Juneau-  
24 Douglas Community College in that year; and

25 WHEREAS, under Fred Koschmann's guidance, the student body of 100 he  
26 met at Juneau-Douglas Community College in 1964 has quadrupled in the decade  
27 of his stewardship; they now attend classes both at the college's downtown  
28 campus and at the magnificently situated, expanding campus at Auke Lake; and

29 WHEREAS, although a disastrous fire swept through and destroyed the

1 downtown campus of the Juneau-Douglas Community College in those frigid early  
2 morning hours of February 22, 1972, it did not destroy the program or the  
3 spirit of the community college's student body, faculty and administration  
4 which, under Fred Koschmann's leadership, has made the Juneau-Douglas Com-  
5 munity College responsive to the needs of this community and one of the most  
6 innovative of the University of Alaska's statewide system of community  
7 colleges; and

8 WHEREAS as President of the Northwest Association of Community and Junior  
9 Colleges and a member of the Board of Directors of the Northwest Adult Educa-  
10 tion Association, Fred Koschmann has been instrumental in extending the  
11 community college program not only in the Juneau-Douglas area, but also  
12 regionally throughout Southeastern Alaska and the Northwestern states;

13 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that on the occasion of  
14 his retirement as Director of the Juneau-Douglas Community College, it salutes  
15 Fred Koschmann as a distinguished educator for his contribution to the develop-  
16 ment of Alaska's unique community colleges not only in Juneau, but also in  
17 Southeast Alaska and throughout the state and Pacific Northwest, and wishes  
18 him well in all of his future endeavors.

19 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koschmann.  
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