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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY BEIRNE AND ALL MEMBERS
OF THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Commending William A. ("Bill")

6 O'Neill.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

8 WHEREAS William A. ("Bill") O'Neill has concluded 25 years as a member
9 of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska, spanning the stewardship
10 of four presidents of the university; and

11 WHEREAS since 1968 Bill O'Neill has been honored by his colleagues by
12 election to and service as President of the Board; and

13 WHEREAS Bill O'Neill knew the college campus as a student having gradu-
14 ated from the then Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines in 1934,
15 and since has become an internationally recognized mining consultant; and

16 WHEREAS during Bill O'Neill's tenure as a Regent the University of
17 Alaska has expanded from a single campus at Fairbanks with a student body of
18 a few hundred to a statewide system with an enrollment of more than 10,000
19 Alaskans studying at eight community colleges and two senior colleges that
20 have brought higher education to the people of Alaska across the state, as
21 well as numerous extension centers and research institutes of national
22 reputation; and

23 WHEREAS the physical expansion of the University of Alaska statewide,
24 the growing eminence of its faculty, their public service and research
25 accomplishments have been due in no small measure to the enthusiasm and
26 leadership exhibited by Bill O'Neill in expanding and strengthening the
27 University's role in higher education in Alaska;

28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska House of Representatives that William A.
29 ("Bill") O'Neill is warmly commended and honored for his quarter-century of

1 unselfish service to the State of Alaska and its citizenry as a member and
2 president of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska.

3 A COPY of this Resolution shall be sent to William A. ("Bill") O'Neill.
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