

1 IN THE SENATE

BY RAY

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Honoring Katsutaro "Slicker"

6 Komatsubara.

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

8 WHEREAS Katsutaro Komatsubara, longtime Juneau resident and co-owner
9 of the City Cafe, has recently passed away; and

10 WHEREAS all Alaskans who were privileged to have known "Slicker", as
11 he was affectionally known, will miss this rare human being who possessed
12 an indomitable wit through thick and thin; and

13 WHEREAS "Slicker" was one of those Americans who suffered the indigna-
14 tion of being interned in a relocation center during World War II and yet
15 never lost his faith in America and in his adopted Alaska; and

16 WHEREAS throughout the years Slicker, in his everyday life, contributed
17 in many but small important ways to the betterment of Juneau and all of
18 its citizens;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Legislature laments the passing of
20 Katsutaro "Slicker" Komatsubara but affirms its faith that the memory
21 of Mr. Komatsubara will long remain for countless numbers of Alaskans who
22 counted him among their friends.

23 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to Rose, his wife; Gary, his
24 son; and Mrs. Rose Wayne, Mrs. Nancy Stephenson, Patricia Reefer and Mrs.
25 Karen Carey, his daughters.

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