

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Honoring Dick Wilmarth.

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

7 WHEREAS Dick Wilmarth, long-time Alaskan of Anchorage and Red Devil,
8 has won the Iditarod Trail race; and

9 WHEREAS his amazing victory in one of the most grueling events ever
10 staged in Alaska or elsewhere is even more so because he entered the race as
11 a novice musher; and

12 WHEREAS the 1,000 mile race was an incalculable test of endurance for
13 both man and dogs; and

14 WHEREAS Alaskans from every corner of the state have been inspired by
15 Dick Wilmarth's fortitude and courage in the face of numerous hardships and
16 obstacles faced during his 20 days on the trail; and

17 WHEREAS history has been made, not only by the winner, but by all those
18 courageous individuals who participated in this unprecedented event;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature that it extends its heartiest con-
20 gratulations to Dick Wilmarth for his victory in the 1973 Iditarod Trail
21 race and affirms its belief that his feat has inspired and will continue to
22 inspire Alaskans everywhere.

23 A COPY of this resolution shall be sent to Dick Wilmarth.
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