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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Commending the Arctic Chamber

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Orchestra.

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

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WHEREAS there exists in Fairbanks, Alaska a group of musicians known as

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the Arctic Chamber Orchestra; and

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WHEREAS this group is dedicated to the playing of great concert music

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by Chopin, Mozart, Bach, Rossini, and many other renowned composers; and

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WHEREAS performers give generously of their time and talent with no

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thought of monetary reward, indeed often at considerable personal sacrifice;

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WHEREAS the Arctic Chamber Orchestra, assisted by the Alaska State

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Council on the Arts, has performed in Palmer, Anchorage, Seward, Kenai, Homer,

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Kodiak, Hughes, Valdez, Cordova, Haines, Juneau, Petersburg, Wrangell,

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Ketchikan, Barrow, Kotzebue, Nome and Sitka as part of its traveling concert

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tours; and

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WHEREAS the Arctic Chamber Orchestra has left a trail of cultural enrich-

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ment around our state, as well as exciting young musicians who otherwise

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would not have been exposed to live performances of great music;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it most sincerely

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commends Conductor Gordon Wright and each member of the Arctic Chamber

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Orchestra for their community spirit and their dedication to the arts in

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Alaska.

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COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Mrs. Nancy Hanks, National

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Endowment for the Arts; Mr. Roy Helms, Executive Director, Alaska State Council

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on the Arts; and to Mr. Gordon Wright, Conductor of the Arctic Chamber

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