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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Commending Judge Everett W. Hepp.

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

7 WHEREAS, after many years of long and dedicated service to the State of
8 Alaska and his home community of Fairbanks, Judge Everett W. Hepp has
9 announced his plans to retire from the bench; and

10 WHEREAS Judge Hepp's retirement will mark the end of a brilliant career
11 as an attorney and judge; and

12 WHEREAS Judge Hepp, throughout his many years on the bench, has always
13 exhibited the utmost decorum, always being considerate to counsel, witnesses,
14 litigants and jurors alike, yet remaining in full control of all proceedings
15 with a firm hand; and through his knowledge of the law and his vast personal
16 experience in the vagaries of human endeavor, he has displayed an instinctive
17 ability to reach a just solution to conflicts between litigants, resulting
18 in the lowest percentage of reversals by the Alaska Supreme Court of any
19 Superior Court judge in Alaska history; and

20 WHEREAS, in addition to his long service on the bench (1959-1975), he
21 also distinguished himself as a United States Attorney in Fairbanks from
22 1947 to 1952 and as an attorney in private practice from 1952 to 1959; and

23 WHEREAS, in addition to his dedication to his chosen field of endeavor,
24 the legal profession, he found time to gain fame for exploits in other areas;
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26 WHEREAS some of these activities included the sailing from Honolulu to
27 San Francisco with a 28 foot gaff-rigged yawl in 1946, a feat for which he was
28 honored by the granting of membership in the Adventurer's Club; and

29 WHEREAS the people of Alaska have been honored by the dedicated service

1 of Judge Hepp for some 28 years, it is appropriate that the chosen representa-
2 tives of the people now return the honor by conveying their expression of
3 gratitude; and

4 WHEREAS the State of Alaska is indeed fortunate to have had the services
5 on the bench of a man with the qualifications and dedication to the judicial
6 process of Judge Hepp;

7 BE IT RESOLVED by the Ninth State Legislature that it extends its most
8 heartfelt thanks to Judge Everett W. Hepp for his outstanding service to
9 the State of Alaska and conveys to him the very best of wishes for continued
10 success in all future endeavors he may undertake.

11 A COPY of this resolution shall be sent to Judge Everett W. Hepp.
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