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Business

1 IN THE HOUSE BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE
2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Paying tribute to the memory of
6 Josephine E. McPhetres.

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

8 WHEREAS the members of the Alaska Legislature are deeply grieved by
9 the death of one of the state's most beloved citizens, Mrs. Josephine E.
10 McPhetres; and

11 WHEREAS, born March 27, 1918, in Rock Springs, Wyoming, she completed
12 high school in Durango, Colorado in 1934; there, she worked for the Farm
13 Security Administration and married the Reverend Samuel McPhetres; her next
14 home was Junction City, Kansas, where she was an employee of the Office of
15 Price Administration until 1948 when she and her husband came to Alaska;
16 and

17 WHEREAS from 1949 until 1960, in addition to employment with the
18 Bureau of Land Management, she also served as parish secretary for the
19 Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity in Juneau where her late husband, Sam,
20 was the popular and warmly regarded rector; and

21 WHEREAS, in April 1960, she was appointed Clerk of the Supreme Court
22 of the State of Alaska, a post she held for 14 years until her passing
23 June 16, 1974; and

24 WHEREAS Jo McPhetres was greatly respected and admired by both her
25 staff and her superiors; she was deeply interested in the lives of others
26 and a devoted friend to many;

27 BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Alaska State Legislature that in
28 expressing their sorrow at the loss of Josephine E. McPhetres, they do so
29 recalling her devotion as a mother, churchwoman and friend as well as her

1 unswerving loyalty and service to Alaska.

2 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to her children: Samuel A.
3 McPhetres of Saipan, Dr. David McPhetres of Monroe, Washington, Stephen
4 McPhetres of Haines, and Johanna Smith of Petersburg.

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