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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the Iditarod Trail Race.

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

7 WHEREAS the Iditarod Trail Race stretches over 1,000 miles of this great
8 state; and

9 WHEREAS the race begins in Anchorage and passes through Knik, Susitna
10 Station, Skentna Finger Lake, Rainy Pass, Rohn Road House, Farewell Lake,
11 Salmon River, McGrath, Ophir, Bear Creek, Ruby, Galena, Koyukuk, Nulato,
12 Kaltag, Old Woman, Unalakleet, Shaktoolik, Koyuk, Elim, Golovin, White
13 Mountain, Solomon, ending in Nome; and

14 WHEREAS the race provides excitement and pleasure to great numbers of
15 Alaskans and tests the participants to the nth degree; and

16 WHEREAS the occasion of the race involves many Alaskans and offers
17 persons all over the state the opportunity to become acquainted with dog
18 mushing -- the state sport; and

19 WHEREAS the third annual race will be commencing in the near future; and

20 WHEREAS the second session of the eighth legislature requested the
21 Governor to take all steps necessary to have the Iditarod Trail Race desig-
22 nated as the official state race and to date this has not been done;

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it reaffirms its
24 desire that this event be properly recognized and that the Governor is
25 respectfully requested to give official state sanction to the race and to
26 take all steps necessary to have the Iditarod Trail Race designated as the
27 official state race.

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