

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY COWPER

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Honoring Fritz Wien.

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

7 WHEREAS Fritz Wien, a pioneer in Alaskan aviation, has recently passed
8 away; and

9 WHEREAS Fritz Wien was one of four brothers who gained fame in their
10 own lifetime for their aviation efforts; and

11 WHEREAS for 33 years he served what is now Wien Alaska Airlines as
12 director of special projects; and

13 WHEREAS, although he was able to fly, he chose to stay on the ground
14 working on the aircraft that his brothers flew; and

15 WHEREAS Fritz Wien exemplified the pioneer spirit and desire to succeed
16 in all of his endeavors that typify all of the great persons who developed
17 and opened up Alaska's vast frontiers; and

18 WHEREAS his death, which Alaskans everywhere will mourn, marks the end
19 of a brilliant and fruitful career;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it expresses its
21 most heartfelt sorrow at the passing of Fritz Wien but acknowledges also that
22 he will continue to live in the lives and hearts of Alaskans everywhere in the
23 years to come.

24 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to his wife, Ann, and to Ken
25 and Gail Christenson, his children.
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