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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 In honor of Bill Vaudrin.

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

7 Bill Vaudrin during his active but all too short life gave the fullest  
8 measure of his energy and devotion to the causes of equal rights and quality  
9 education for all Alaskans.

10 Bill Vaudrin as former executive director of the State Human Rights  
11 Commission served as an effective advocate and battler for Alaska's minori-  
12 ties.

13 As a teacher, administrator, and grass-roots lobbyist Bill Vaudrin  
14 promoted and helped achieve wider understanding of the educational needs of  
15 Alaska Natives.

16 In his books and other writings Bill often expressed his love of Alaska,  
17 its land and people. Bill once wrote "...It is any peoples' natural right to  
18 determine the design of their own destiny." That was Bill's compassionate  
19 belief and that belief showed in all his work. His earthly presence will be  
20 missed deeply by those many Alaskans who were touched by his life.

21 For your devoted service to Alaska, we the members of the Alaska Legis-  
22 lature, for ourselves and all our fellow Alaskans, offer our gratitude and  
23 appreciation.

24 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Bill Vaudrin's mother,  
25 Margery Johnston Bennett; his father, William Douglas Vaudrin; his brother,  
26 David Vaudrin; and other members of his immediate family.