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2 SS HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Congratulating Lone E. Janson.

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

7 WHEREAS a handsome new volume, entitled The Copper Spike, recounts the
8 tumultuous history of the Copper River and Northwestern Railway; and

9 WHEREAS the author of this work is Lone E. Janson of Cordova - journal-
10 ist, news correspondent, commercial fisherman and Alaskan since 1945 - whose
11 earlier writings have appeared in Alaska Magazine and other publications; and

12 WHEREAS this delightful account of the political and financial intrigues
13 and engineering feats, that surrounded the construction of the railway and
14 its impact on the development of Cordova and Prince William Sound in the
15 early 20th Century also is an invaluable history of Alaska during that adven-
16 turous period, preserving for generations to come old Alaska tales; and

17 WHEREAS a long-time staff member of the Cordova Times and Kodiak Mirror,
18 Mrs. Janson's skill as a newspaperwoman superbly qualifies her as a raconteur
19 of the historical vignettes she has collected in The Copper Spike; and

20 WHEREAS the publication of this book is timely because of renewed inter-
21 est in transportation through the Copper River Basin and the possibilities
22 for revival of the copper mining industry that once flourished in the area;

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it congratulates
24 Lone E. Janson for her contribution to the preservation of Alaskana in
25 The Copper Spike, extending to her the appreciation of the people of Alaska
26 for her continued devotion to the recounting of the heritage of "The Great
27 Land."

28 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Mrs. Lone E. Janson and to
29 the Alaska Northwest Publishing Company.

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