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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Honoring the memory of Fabian Carey.

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

7 Fabian Carey, an Alaskan pioneer, passed away on September 11, 1975.

8 His urn and ashes were given to the Alaskan land he so loved. Fabian,  
9 who came to Alaska in 1937 to pursue the life of a woodsman, worked as a  
10 trapper, coal miner, logger, river freighter, and guide in his early days  
11 here. He went on to serve all Alaskans as a state trooper, civil servant,  
12 politician, and historian.

13 Fabian Carey served his community of Fairbanks for 25 years by actively  
14 participating in politics, serving on the Public Utilities Board, serving as  
15 president of the local trappers organization, and president of the Historical  
16 Society and the American Civil Liberties Union. Elected by a majority of all  
17 precincts to the Public Utilities Board, Fabian was known for his active role  
18 in aiding the cause of the working people and small customers of the utility  
19 system.

20 Known as a master storyteller, Fabian's intense and continuous involve-  
21 ment with the historical, political, and industrial development of Alaska  
22 resulted in his appointment to the Federal-State Land Use Planning Commis-  
23 sion. His published works on Alaska will continue to give Alaskans a true  
24 sense of history and understanding of the land.

25 Fabian Carey, who spent his last days as an operating engineer, gives us  
26 an example of the true "Alaska Spirit" -- Fabian was a man who loved the  
27 rugged outdoors, the wilderness, who grew with the state and never stopped  
28 working to preserve Alaska's history, beauty, and way of life.

29 The members of the Alaska State Legislature pay tribute to the memory of

1 Fabian Carey.

2 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to his widow, Mary; his son,  
3 Michael Carey; and his daughters, Kathleen Strickland and Veronica Nollner.

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