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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY ALL THE MEMBERS OF
THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 140

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Honoring Samuel G. Johnson.

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

7 WHEREAS Samuel G. Johnson, a respected community leader in Angoon,
8 passed away on April 26, 1976, at the age of 87; and

9 WHEREAS Samuel G. Johnson was appointed U.S. Commissioner for Angoon
10 in 1936 and served Alaska in that post for 30 years; and

11 WHEREAS he was appointed lay minister of the Angoon Presbyterian Church
12 in 1922, later serving as a lay worker at the First Presbyterian Churches
13 in Petersburg and Hoonah, on the mission boat Linley, and at the Memorial
14 Presbyterian Church of Juneau, in a career of service to the community which
15 spanned 30 years; and

16 WHEREAS he was elected the first mayor of Angoon in 1922; also serving
17 as the first president of the Alaska Native Brotherhood of Angoon Camp No. 7
18 in the same year; and

19 WHEREAS he was active in the affairs of the Alaska Native Brotherhood
20 throughout his lifetime, being instrumental in the development of the struc-
21 ture of the organizational predecessor to the Tlingit and Haida Central
22 Council and often testifying before federal and state legislative bodies on
23 issues affecting the Tlingit and Haida communities;

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it conveys its
25 deeply felt sorrow at the passing of Samuel G. Johnson and reaffirms in his
26 honor its collective dedication to serve all Alaskans with the same devotion
27 and energy he gave during his lifetime.

28 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to his wife, Minnie; his sons,
29 Wilbur, Herbert, Walter and Daniel of Angoon; and daughter Mrs. Marie Garcia

1 of Juneau.

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