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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 145

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Congratulating the Anchorage Daily News

6 for winning a Pulitzer Prize.

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

8 WHEREAS the trustees of Columbia University annually recognize superior  
9 achievements in journalism and literature by awarding Pulitzer Prizes; and

10 WHEREAS the Pulitzer, named after the late Joseph Pulitzer, founder of  
11 the old New York World, is considered the most prestigious of journalism  
12 awards; and

13 WHEREAS, on Monday, May 3, 1976, the Anchorage Daily News was honored  
14 with a Pulitzer Prize for public service for its outstanding series of in-  
15 depth articles examining the influence of Teamsters Local 959 on Alaska's  
16 economy and politics; and

17 WHEREAS in recent years the Pulitzer Committee has awarded the public  
18 service gold medal to the New York Times for its publishing of the Pentagon  
19 Papers and the Washington Post for its revelations regarding the Watergate  
20 scandal; and

21 WHEREAS this award to the Anchorage Daily News reflects great credit  
22 and honor upon the State of Alaska;

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it extends its  
24 warmest congratulations to the Anchorage Daily News, to its publisher,  
25 Ms. Kay Fanning, and to its entire news staff on the occasion of the award to  
26 them of the Pulitzer Prize for meritorious public service in journalism.

27 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Kay Fanning, and reporters  
28 Howard Weaver, Bob Porterfield, and Jim Babb.  
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