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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY ELIASON AND DUNCAN

2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Honoring Dr. Gladys Whitmore.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

7 WHEREAS Dr. Gladys Whitmore has retired from Sheldon Jackson College
8 after thirty-five years of dedicated service; and

9 WHEREAS her illustrious career began as relief supervisor for the
10 kitchen, laundry and dormitories and senior bible teacher and from these
11 beginnings she went on to teach high school science, college science and
12 anthropology, and served as high school principal at Sheldon Jackson for
13 fifteen years; and

14 WHEREAS, in addition to all of the above, she worked as Sheldon Jackson's
15 cook and laundress, was in charge of the school's property and wardrobe room
16 and was seamstress for various plays; and

17 WHEREAS this respected and beloved teacher, truly one of a kind, will
18 be missed by all who knew her and especially by her hundreds of former
19 students;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State House of Representatives that it
21 expresses its heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Gladys Whitmore for her
22 devotion to her profession and Alaska's most valuable resource - its young
23 people, and also conveys its conviction that though Gladys Whitmore will be
24 physically gone from Sheldon Jackson, for generations of Alaskans, memories
25 of Sheldon Jackson School will always be centered on a classroom full of
26 bottles and jars and the plain-speaking science teacher who brought life to
27 the room in her commitment to Alaska's youth.

28 A COPY of this resolution shall be sent to Dr. Gladys Whitmore.
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