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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY ALL THE MEMBERS OF
THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Honoring Marie and Alvin Osterback.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

7 WHEREAS Alvin and Marie Osterback have for some five decades championed
8 the cause of education; and

9 WHEREAS Alvin and Marie have often lived where such an endeavor was
10 extremely difficult; and

11 WHEREAS Alvin and Marie have raised five children, all of whom have
12 distinguished themselves in the field of education; and

13 WHEREAS Alvin Osterback has been elected by his constituents who live in
14 an area extending some 1,400 miles to represent their educational and other
15 interests; and

16 WHEREAS he, with the support of his wife, has carried out this mandate
17 in an effective, learned and statesmanlike manner; and

18 WHEREAS Alvin and Marie have effected these accomplishments without the
19 benefit of having had the opportunity to graduate from high school; and

20 WHEREAS Alvin and Marie have recently taken it upon themselves in a
21 humble and realistic manner to obtain a high school certificate; and

22 WHEREAS Alvin and Marie, to accomplish this act, have taken and passed
23 the General Equivalency Diploma exam and by so doing, after years of public
24 service and education promotion, obtained their high school diplomas;

25 BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives congratulates repre-
26 sentative Alvin Osterback and Marie Osterback on their graduation; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that all those present recognize that these two indi-
28 viduals reached a pinnacle of success without extensive formal education but
29 have demonstrated that they have always sought the truth by study and are

1 continuing to challenge the hallmark of education.

2 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Alvin and Marie and their
3 children, Alvin Dwain and David Osterback and Erna Shearer, Lorraine
4 Hillborn and Svea Myers.

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