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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Paying tribute to the memory of

6 Dr. E. Lee McLean.

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

8 WHEREAS the members of the Alaska Legislature are deeply saddened to
9 learn of the untimely death of Dr. E. Lee McLean under tragic circumstances
10 in Chicago, Illinois; and

11 WHEREAS, a native of Indiana, Lee McLean made his home in Phoenix,
12 Arizona, from which he directed a nationwide consulting service as one of
13 the recognized authorities on college and university development serving as
14 a consultant and advisor to many of the nation's leading institutions of
15 higher education on problems of fund-raising, as well as administrative
16 management and curriculum; and

17 WHEREAS he served as a professor of political science at Vanderbilt
18 University, and later was a member of the administrative and development
19 staffs of both the University of California and Northwestern University; and

20 WHEREAS Lee McLean's first contact with this state occurred in 1962
21 when as a consultant to the University of Alaska he conducted the study that
22 recommended the development of Alaska's system of community colleges and their
23 expansion throughout the state; and

24 WHEREAS as consultant to the Legislative Council's Interim Committee
25 on Higher Education from 1971 to the present, Lee McLean and his associated
26 colleagues conducted the first comprehensive analysis ever undertaken of the
27 state's higher education resources, their potential and their problems; and

28 WHEREAS McLean Associates' series of reports beginning with "Higher
29 Education In Alaska" in 1972 resulted that year in the enactment of Alaska's

1 unique and highly regarded program of tuition grants, the funding of which
2 rescued private higher education in this state during a period when private
3 colleges and universities throughout the United States were experiencing
4 grave financial stress; and

5 WHEREAS, in 1973 and 1974, additional reports to the legislature by
6 McLean Associates focused on the operation and success of higher education
7 consortia established both in Anchorage and Sitka to encourage inter-
8 collegiate cooperation and joint use of faculties and facilities to meet
9 ever-expanding needs for higher educational services in those communities,
10 and led to the enactment of legislation establishing the Alaska Commission
11 on Postsecondary Education, making significant changes in the state's
12 generous student financial aid program, and proposing a revision of the
13 Community College Act;

14 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska that the
15 members of both the Senate and House, in expressing their profound sorrow
16 to the members of his family, acknowledge Dr. E. Lee McLean's significant,
17 distinguished contribution made to the development and progress of higher
18 education in Alaska for a period of more than a decade as a consultant both
19 to its state university and to its legislature.

20 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to his mother, Mrs. Hazel
21 McLean of Phoenix, Arizona and to his son and daughter.