

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the designation of the
6 Anchorage-Fairbanks highway as the Judge
7 Wickersham Memorial Highway.

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

9 WHEREAS Judge James Wickersham's name is properly associated with those
10 early and vital accomplishments in the field of home rule for Alaska and in
11 the development of the territory which have made the Alaska of today
12 possible; and

13 WHEREAS Judge Wickersham gave of himself unselfishly for years in many
14 areas of endeavor, all aimed at the development of Alaska and the improve-
15 ment of the quality of life for all Alaskans; and

16 WHEREAS this remarkable Alaskan, among his many other notable actions,
17 had the foresight and vision to author the very first attempt at statehood
18 in 1916; and

19 WHEREAS it is only fitting and proper that this man, who gave his life
20 to Alaska and Alaskans, be properly honored by a lasting memorial to his
21 many achievements;

22 BE IT RESOLVED the the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
23 respectfully requested to direct the Commissioner of Highways to designate
24 the new Anchorage-Fairbanks highway as the Judge Wickersham Memorial Highway
25 in recognition of the unique contributions to Alaska's past made by him, and
26 as a testimonial to the high esteem in which he will be held by generations
27 of Alaskans to come.

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