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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Congratulating the Ketchikan Rotary Club
6 on its fiftieth anniversary.

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

8 WHEREAS on March 31, 1925 the organizational meeting of the Rotary Club
9 of Ketchikan was held and on that day it became the first Rotary Club in
10 Alaska; and

11 WHEREAS continuously since that time the club has been engaged in
12 numerous civic activities all dedicated to the betterment of the Ketchikan
13 community and its many resident; and

14 WHEREAS just a few of the projects and services rendered by the club
15 would be its unstinting support, both financial and otherwise to the Boy,
16 Girl, Sea and Air Scouts which continues to this day; providing a swimming
17 pool for the youth of Ketchikan; its continuing project of welcoming the
18 teaching staffs at the public schools of Ketchikan and the immediate vicin-
19 ity; its annual Christmas party for Ketchikan children; its concern to
20 persons everywhere evidenced by its financial donations to Mississippi flood
21 victims, the Red Cross, National Polio Foundation, and the University of
22 Alaska to name just a few; its aid to destitute persons in war ravaged
23 countries during World War II, the Korean War and the like; and its support
24 over the years for such diverse concerns ranging from the March of Dimes to
25 the Guiding Light House to the Ketchikan Receiving Home; and

26 WHEREAS hundreds of visitors have been entertained at club meetings,
27 including opera singers, bishops, college presidents, consul generals,
28 artists, composers, authors, legislators, military men, scientists, aviators,
29 basketball and bowling teams, judges, governors and many other distinguished

1 guests; and

2 WHEREAS all of the above mentioned achievements and programs only touch
3 the tip of the iceberg so far as the many good works of the club are
4 concerned;

5 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it extends its
6 heartiest congratulations to the Ketchikan Rotary Club on its fiftieth
7 anniversary, commends it for its many good works, and wishes the club its
8 very best in all of its future endeavours as well as those of the other
9 Alaska Rotary Clubs that have followed Ketchikan's lead.

10 A COPY of this resolution shall be sent to Mr. R. E. "Bud" Steffen,
11 President of the Ketchikan Rotary Club.

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