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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Paying tribute to the memory of Henry W.

6 Clark.

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

8 WHEREAS the members of the Alaska Legislature are saddened to learn of  
9 the death of a prominent American long identified with Alaska and its develop-  
10 ment, Henry W. Clark; and

11 WHEREAS this native of Alaska and former officer of the Alaska Steamship  
12 Company was born in Wrangell, grew up in Southeast Alaska, then graduated  
13 from Harvard University and spent the years from 1927 to 1941 on the facul-  
14 ties of both Harvard and Lafayette Colleges; and

15 WHEREAS during World War II he served in the United States Army, achiev-  
16 ing the rank of Colonel; he then served as general manager of the Alaska  
17 Development Board; and

18 WHEREAS, long associated with the maritime industry in this state, from  
19 1936 to 1951 he was Vice President, then Manager, of the Pacific Maritime  
20 Association; from 1952 to 1970 he was Vice President and Washington represen-  
21 tative of the Alaska Steamship Company; and

22 WHEREAS, an author of note, he wrote the Alaska article in the Encyclo-  
23 pedia Americana, and authored three books: A History of Alaska, Alaska, The  
24 Last Frontier, and Alexander (Buck) Choquette; and

25 WHEREAS, in addition to his professional career and literary interests,  
26 he was a member of the Board of Overseers of the Harvard Club, and a member  
27 of the Metropolitan Club of Washington, Phi Beta Kappa, the Arctic Institute  
28 of North America and the National Defense Transportation Association;

29 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it honors the

1 memory of Henry Wadsworth ("Eskie") Clark for his devotion to his native  
2 state, for his lifetime effort to develop the transportation system required  
3 by Alaskans to maintain communications among its several communities and to  
4 strengthen the economic livelihood of the entire state, as well as for his  
5 interest in recounting the history and heritage of this, "The Great Land."

6 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to his widow, Evelyn, of Silver  
7 Springs, Maryland, and to his son and daughters.

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