

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MALONE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Honoring the memory of Stanley J. Erickson.

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

7 WHEREAS Stan Erickson - a great Alaskan - died last week in Anchorage;
8 and

9 WHEREAS with his passing we have lost one of the most distinguished and
10 outstanding citizens of Anchorage and the State of Alaska; and

11 WHEREAS Stan Erickson contributed much of his personal time, inexhaust-
12 ible energy, considerable talent and valuable experience to make his commu-
13 nity, his state, and the world a better place to live in; and

14 WHEREAS some of his outstanding contributions include:

15 (1) the founding of the Unitarian Church in Anchorage;

16 (2) the creation of the Alaska Consumer Council;

17 (3) the founding of the Cook Inlet Chapter of the American Society
18 of Public Administration;

19 (4) a major study carried out in anticipation of unification of
20 the former City of Anchorage and the former Greater Anchorage Area
21 Borough to facilitate a smooth transition after unification; his find-
22 ings in this matter and his timely advice have been of great help to the
23 new municipality since unification; and

24 (5) most recently a study of the early history of Anchorage for
25 the Urban Observatory, University of Alaska.

26 WHEREAS his interests were broad and varied, and he was an inspiration
27 to others to actively participate in the democratic process, be it seeking
28 political office, serving on official boards and commissions, becoming in-
29 volved in community and neighborhood affairs, or championing causes he

1 believed in; and

2 WHEREAS Stan Erickson, by his tireless efforts and good example, showed
3 himself to be an outstanding individual and Alaskan to whom we all owe our
4 gratitude and appreciation; and

5 WHEREAS those of us who were fortunate enough to have known him will
6 miss him very much; we will miss his wit, his quick mind and his undaunted
7 spirit, which were his trademarks;

8 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the members of both
9 the Senate and House convey to his family their sorrow and sense of loss at
10 the passing of Stanley J. Erickson, but express the belief that the innumer-
11 able contributions he has made to Anchorage and Alaska will always be re-
12 membered.

13 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to his wife, Helen, and his two
14 sons, Gregg and Trygve Erickson.

15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29