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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Congratulating Rick Swenson.

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

7 WHEREAS Rick Swenson of Manley Hot Springs has won the Fifth Annual
8 Iditarod Trail Race; and

9 WHEREAS the race covered over 1,000 miles across some of the coldest
10 and most treacherous miles of Alaska's wilderness; and

11 WHEREAS Rick Swenson employed masterful strategy and preparation to
12 cover this vast distance in 16 days, 16 hours and 27 minutes; and

13 WHEREAS the race clearly demonstrated Rick Swenson's ability and un-
14 swerving desire to persevere under the most adverse of conditions; and

15 WHEREAS even at that he was hard pressed by last year's winner from
16 Nenana, Jerry Riley, and Warner Vent from Huslia, the second and third place
17 finishers, respectively;

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it extends its most
19 heartfelt congratulations to Rick Swenson and commends him as well as all
20 of the other participants in the race for their proven ability to cope with
21 conditions under which many men could not have endured.

22 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Rick Swenson, Jerry Riley and
23 Warner Vent.

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