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1 IN THE HOUSE BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE
2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Honoring Richard W. Freer in anticipation
6 of his retirement.

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

8 A singular record of service and accomplishment benefiting Alaska both
9 as a territory and a state commends itself to the attention of the Legislature
10 and the People of Alaska.

11 Richard W. Freer is retiring this year after 28 eventful years of service.
12 He began as the business manager for the Territorial Department of Health at
13 Juneau in 1949 and then moved to the new Territorial Department of Finance in
14 1955 as budget director. With statehood in 1959 he became the first director
15 of the Division of Budget and Management of the Department of Administration.
16 He has been the Deputy Commissioner of Administration since 1971 except for
17 a brief tour as Commissioner in 1974.

18 Dick Freer's name has been associated with all the progressive develop-
19 ments in improved administration and services in Alaska government during the
20 last two decades - modern budgeting and accounting systems, and purchasing,
21 property control, personnel and retirement programs and other necessities for
22 a modern and efficient government. The subordinate title has been balanced by
23 a record of first place performance characterized by diligence, reliability
24 and productivity.

25 The Legislature is pleased to recognize this singular record of distin-
26 guished state service and herewith extends to Dick Freer its sincerest con-
27 gratulations coupled with best wishes for a happy retirement.
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