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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY RUDD

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Congratulating Joe D. Montgomery.

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

7 WHEREAS Joe D. Montgomery, Anchorage Superintendent of Schools, recently
8 announced that he is retiring on June 30 of this year; and

9 WHEREAS, starting in 1941, Mr. Montgomery has served as a high school
10 teacher, a vice-principal, principal, a director of auxiliary services,
11 assistant superintendent, associate superintendent, acting superintendent,
12 and finally superintendent in a remarkable career that has spanned 32 years;
13 and

14 WHEREAS during his career Mr. Montgomery has seen the Anchorage school
15 system grow from a one-school, 23-teacher district to the present system
16 employing 3,500 persons and serving 40,000 school-age children; and

17 WHEREAS, although the most explosive period of growth occurred during
18 his tenure as Superintendent of Schools, with the number of students in-
19 creasing at a rate of 2,000 per year, Mr. Montgomery managed to keep the
20 system on an even keel and provide high quality education for all students;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, in addition to his other duties, Mr. Montgomery also found time
23 to serve as President of the Association of Alaska School Administrators;

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it joins the people
25 of Anchorage in extending heartfelt thanks and congratulations to Joe D.
26 Montgomery upon his retirement, and wishes him luck in the future.

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