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SCS HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Honoring the memory of Emery F. Tobin.

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

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WHEREAS Emery F. Tobin, Founder of Alaska Magazine and frequent contri-
8 butor to "Ripley's Believe It or Not" and long time Ketchikan resident, is
9 dead at the age of 81; and

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WHEREAS Mr. Tobin, a native of Roxbury, Massachusetts, worked as a
11 reporter in the lower 48 and in Alaska before founding the ALASKA SPORTSMAN
12 magazine in 1935 at Ketchikan; and

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WHEREAS by the time Mr. Tobin sold the magazine, renamed the ALASKA
14 MAGAZINE in 1958, it had attained a circulation of 100,000 subscribers and
15 brilliantly portrayed life in the then Territory of Alaska; and

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WHEREAS in the years since, the magazine Mr. Tobin founded has continued
17 to develop and is a fine memorial to Mr. Tobin's life; and

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WHEREAS in later years Emery and Clara Tobin operated a bookstore and
19 gift shop in Ketchikan until moving to Vancouver, where he retired 10 years
20 ago; and

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WHEREAS in addition to his other activities, Mr. Tobin helped make the
22 world aware of the lore of Alaska through his contribution of 84 items to
23 "Ripley's Believe It or Not" column;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it pauses in its
25 deliberations to recognize the contributions of Emery F. Tobin to Alaska and
26 extends its sincerest condolences to Clara Tobin and other members of the
27 Tobin family on the occasion of their loss.

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