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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10 am H

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Designating Sheila Bunker Nickerson as
6 poet laureate of Alaska.

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

8 WHEREAS literary expression in the form of poetry is a pursuit which
9 reaches and enriches human beings in all walks of life and circumstances; and

10 WHEREAS Sheila Nickerson's literary endeavors include teaching for the
11 Alaska State Council on the Arts in its poetry-in-the-school programs in
12 Juneau (1974), Petersburg (1975), and Skagway (1976); and

13 WHEREAS Sheila Nickerson has advanced our citizen's knowledge and appre-
14 ciation of poetry through the conducting of numerous writing workshops and
15 classes in the Juneau area, as well as the voluntary teaching of poetry in
16 the Juneau schools in 1974 and 1975; and

17 WHEREAS Sheila Nickerson's books, published by Thorp Springs Press,
18 include "Letter From Alaska and Other Poems", 1972, poems collectively
19 entitled "To the Waters and the Wilds", 1975, and the novel, "In Rooms of
20 Falling Rain", 1976; and

21 WHEREAS she has published over 200 poems in periodicals in the last ten
22 years;

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that Sheila Bunker
24 Nickerson be designated poet laureate of the State of Alaska.

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