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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Honoring Amos J. Alter on the occasion of
6 his retirement.

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

8 WHEREAS Amos J. Alter is a 33-year veteran of State and Territorial
9 government, an internationally recognized authority on cold weather environ-
10 mental engineering, and a pioneer of environmental awareness; and

11 WHEREAS Joe Alter has to his credit an impressive array of achievements
12 including participation in the first paralytic shellfish poisoning research
13 conducted in Alaska, first administrator of the Alaska Water Pollution Con-
14 trol Board, cooperation in enacting the first state water pollution control
15 laws, organization of the first Alaska Science Conference, and service as an
16 Alaska representative to the National Research Council; and

17 WHEREAS he was chief of environmental programs for the Territorial
18 Department of Health and the State Department of Health and Social Services
19 from 1946 to 1967, a period in which the advances from conventional engi-
20 neering and environmental management in cold weather regions were necessary
21 for development of workable sewerage systems, solid waste facilities, public
22 buildings and other projects; and

23 WHEREAS Joe Alter's contributions in this area have garnered him well-
24 deserved recognition as an authority on cold weather environmental engi-
25 neering and have contributed significantly to development of this field; and

26 WHEREAS he has unselfishly participated in numerous organizations
27 dedicated to professional improvement, being a charter member and organizer
28 of the Alaska Division of the American Association for the Advancement of
29 Science, Alaska Public Health Association, Alaska Society of Professional

1 Engineers, Alaska Section of American Society of Civil Engineers, and Alaska
2 Public Works Association;

3 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the important con-
4 tributions of Amos J. (Joe) Alter are recognized with gratitude and the
5 Legislature joins with his many friends in Alaska in extending to him best
6 wishes on the occasion of his retirement.

7 A COPY of this resolution shall be sent to Amos J. Alter.
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