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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Commending members of the Anchorage

6 Municipal Fire Department.

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

8 WHEREAS on January 31, 1977, twenty-two members of the Anchorage Muni-
9 cipal Fire Department worked for hours in conditions of extreme hazard and
10 dire emergency to save the lives of two people trapped in the wreckage of a
11 YC 122 cargo plane; and

12 WHEREAS this performance of bravery and selfless dedication to duty was
13 accomplished under conditions of extreme danger in which the slightest acci-
14 dent or negligence could have resulted in disaster; and

15 WHEREAS the anticipation of danger and the ready acceptance of the
16 challenge to meet and defeat that danger is a characteristic inherent in the
17 firefighter's life, which was exemplified by the professional and courageous
18 actions of this team of firefighters; and

19 WHEREAS this splendid display of courage, teamwork, and dedication went
20 above and beyond the call of duty even in light of the inherent dangers of
21 the firefighting profession;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the following mem-
23 bers of the Anchorage Municipal Fire Department are commended for their
24 heroic work of January 31, 1977:

25 Battalion Chief Howard Patterson	Firefighter Tom Whip
26 Sr. Captain Randy Bailey	Firefighter John Williams
27 Captain Sykes Hamilton	Engineer Steve Berger
28 Captain Robert Parks	Engineer Chic LeDoux
29 Firefighter Chuck Adams	Engineer Mayo Jack

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Firefighter Ben Clayton

Firefighter Tom Klopfer

Firefighter Bill Little

Firefighter Fred Ray

Firefighter Charlotte Riendi

Firefighter Gordon Skoog

Engineer Joseph Ripczinski

Engineer John Withers

Paramedic Patrick Chase

Paramedic Dave Fente

Paramedic Harvey Huyett

Paramedic Pat Tracy

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to each of the above-named members of the Anchorage Municipal Fire Department; to Gene Bennett, Chief of the Anchorage Municipal Fire Department; and to the Honorable George M. Sullivan, Mayor of Anchorage.