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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Commending Charles F. Herbert.

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

7 WHEREAS Charles F. Herbert, currently manager of the minerals section
8 for BP Alaska, has been an important figure in Alaska mining since 1928; and

9 WHEREAS he put himself through the University of Alaska working in lode
10 and placer mines throughout the state, graduating with a degree in mining
11 engineering in 1934; and

12 WHEREAS his two-decade career as an engineer, a partner, or as an
13 independent gold miner in a variety of mining operations throughout Alaska
14 and the Yukon Territory was interrupted only by his service in the Territorial
15 Legislature of 1941, and by his three years service as a lieutenant with the
16 U.S. Navy Seabees during World War II; and

17 WHEREAS Mr. Herbert went on to establish a private consulting business
18 in Anchorage in 1956, and was active in mineral exploration in Alaska,
19 Canada, Central and South America; and

20 WHEREAS Charles Herbert has repeatedly set aside his private business to
21 serve the people of the state in the capacities of Chairman of the Alaska
22 Public Service Commission (1961 - 1963), Deputy Commissioner of the Department
23 of Natural Resources (1963 - 1967), and Commissioner of the Department of
24 Natural Resources (1970 - 1974); and

25 WHEREAS Charles Herbert was recently awarded the 1977 Distinguished
26 Alumni Award from the University of Alaska Alumni Association, a well-deserved
27 tribute after 50 years as a miner and dedicated public servant in Alaska;

28 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature commends Charles F.
29 Herbert for his achievements and recognition as the Distinguished Alumni of

1 the University of Alaska for 1977.

2 A COPY of this resolution shall be sent to Charles F. Herbert of
3 Anchorage.

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