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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Appointing Richard Dauenhauer Poet
6 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;
10 and

11 WHEREAS Richard Dauenhauer's literary endeavors include teaching poetry
12 as an Associate Professor of Humanities at Alaska Pacific University, con-
13 ducting numerous workshops in and around Anchorage, and participating in the
14 poetry in the schools program; and

15 WHEREAS Richard Dauenhauer has received an individual artist's grant
16 from the Alaska State Council on the Arts and has been honored as Humanist
17 of the Year for 1980 (joint award with Nora Dauenhauer); and

18 WHEREAS Richard Dauenhauer's books include "Phenologies: Poems 1970 -
19 1972" (forthcoming in 1981, Thorp Springs Press), "Glacier Bay Concerto"
20 (Alaska Pacific University Press), and "Snow in May: An Anthology of Finnish
21 Writing, 1945 - 1972" (co-editor and co-translator, Associated University
22 Presses); and

23 WHEREAS Richard Dauenhauer in recent years has published in literary
24 journals over 100 poems and translations of poems from Russian, German, and
25 other languages, including translations from the poetry of the German Rainer
26 Rilke -- "Autumn Day" and "Final Evening"; and

27 WHEREAS Richard Dauenhauer has advanced Alaskans' knowledge and appre-
28 ciation of poetry;

29 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that Richard Dauenhauer

1 is appointed Poet Laureate of Alaska.

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