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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE (for the
Ombudsman Selection Committee)

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Expressing the appreciation of the
6 Alaska State Legislature for the
7 service of Frank Flavin as the first
8 ombudsman of Alaska.

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

10 WHEREAS the office of the ombudsman was established six years ago in
11 order to provide an effective mechanism for the review of the administrative
12 acts of state agencies and to investigate and respond to complaints concern-
13 ing the decisions and actions of those agencies; and

14 WHEREAS Frank Flavin was appointed as the first ombudsman of the state
15 and has held that office continuously since its creation; and

16 WHEREAS Mr. Flavin's tenure as ombudsman during the formative years of
17 the office presented unique challenges and problems; and

18 WHEREAS records reflect that the office of the ombudsman in Alaska
19 handles more complaints than similar offices in other states; and

20 WHEREAS Mr. Flavin actively and fairly represented the interests of the
21 citizens of this state as provided in the statutes concerning the powers and
22 duties of the ombudsman; and

23 WHEREAS Mr. Flavin's service as ombudsman has been both dedicated and
24 exemplary; and

25 WHEREAS Alaska owes a great debt to the dedicated service of Frank
26 Flavin for his efforts at organizing the office of the ombudsman and his
27 faithful adherence to the objectives of the legislation establishing that
28 office;

29 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature expresses its sincere

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1 appreciation to Frank Flavin for his service as the first ombudsman of
2 Alaska.

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