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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Honoring E. J. "Ernie" Haugen.

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

7 The Twelfth Alaska wishes to honor Representative E. J. "Ernie" Haugen,
8 the dean of the Alaska House of Representatives, for eighteen years as a
9 member of the House for Petersburg and Wrangell.

10 Ernie was first elected to the legislature in 1964 and has helped lead
11 Alaska along the tortuous path from a fishing-based economy to one of the
12 leading oil producing states in America. A firm believer in the free enter-
13 prise system and a vigorous supporter of the expansion of the private sector,
14 he has maintained a statewide vision of Alaska's needs and the legislature's
15 responsibilities. He has been a leader in the development of hydroelectric
16 projects as well as fishing and timber industries.

17 Ernie arrived in Alaska in 1936 and has subsequently made many contri-
18 butions to his community and state. He served as a Petersburg City Council-
19 man and Mayor from 1954 - 1963 and provided wise counsel on the Territorial
20 Highway Commission. He won his first term to the legislature in 1964 and has
21 served continuously since that time.

22 In recognition of Ernie Haugen's outstanding contributions to Alaska as
23 a legislator, fisherman, and clear-sighted visionary of Alaska's potential,
24 the Alaska legislature offers its profound thanks for an adult life of
25 service and best wishes for a prosperous and rewarding future.

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