

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY HAYES

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Requesting the governor to declare

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May 29, 1983 Governor George A. Parks

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Day in honor of the 100th birthday of

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George A. Parks.

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

10 WHEREAS George A. Parks came to Alaska as a young man in 1907 and
11 spent the next 30 years in United States land agencies charting and helping
12 to develop the territory; and

13 WHEREAS George A. Parks served the people of Alaska well as terri-
14 torial governor for eight years between 1925 and 1933, having been ap-
15 pointed to that office by President Calvin Coolidge and retained by his
16 successor, Herbert Hoover; and

17 WHEREAS Governor Parks remained in Alaska after leaving office and was
18 involved in engineering and land work until his retirement in 1948; and

19 WHEREAS in 1967 Governor Parks was elected to the Alaska Press Club
20 Hall of Fame by the Anchorage Chapter of that organization; and

21 WHEREAS Governor Parks has been an Alaska resident for the 50 years
22 since his term as governor ended; and

23 WHEREAS May 29, 1983 will mark Governor Parks' 100th birthday; and

24 WHEREAS Governor Parks' birthday should be fittingly observed by the
25 people of Alaska, whom he has served well in all his endeavors during his
26 three-quarters of a century here;

27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the governor is
28 respectfully requested to proclaim May 29, 1983 as Governor George A. Parks
29 Day, in honor of Governor Parks on his 100th birthday; and be it

1 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the people of Alaska are encouraged to observe
2 that day in recognition of the long and faithful service of a true pioneer
3 of the Great Land.