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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Honoring Senator Don Gilman.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

7 WHEREAS Don Gilman is a distinguished and highly regarded member of
8 the Senate; and

9 WHEREAS, first elected to the Senate in 1980, Don Gilman has earned an
10 enviable reputation as an honest, thoughtful and straightforward advocate
11 during his tenure in the legislature; and

12 WHEREAS Senator Don Gilman's ability to quickly yet carefully analyze
13 sometimes complex issues has been of invaluable assistance to his Senate
14 colleagues and to members of the House as well; and

15 WHEREAS Senator Don Gilman's understanding of the impact of major
16 issues, not only on his own Senate district constituents but on all the
17 people of Alaska, has made him a valued counselor to members of both
18 houses; and

19 WHEREAS Senator Don Gilman's service to the people of Alaska has
20 manifest itself in several ways, since, as a member of the Kenai Chamber of
21 Commerce and the Alaska Petroleum Institute he devoted much of his personal
22 time and energy toward the resolution of problems both local and statewide,
23 and his unique abilities led the people of the Kenai to elect him as
24 Borough Mayor where he again performed admirably; and

25 WHEREAS Senator Don Gilman's legislative duties have included service
26 on the important Community and Regional Affairs Committee and the Transpor-
27 tation Committee; and

28 WHEREAS through diligence, resourcefulness and good judgment, Senator
29 Don Gilman has earned the respect of every member of the Thirteenth

1 Legislature; and

2 WHEREAS the Senate will surely miss Senator Don Gilman's leadership,
3 spirit of cooperation, and willingness to consider the people's work his
4 own; and

5 WHEREAS, while the Senate regrets that Senator Don Gilman is leaving
6 this body, there can be little question that a man of his abilities will be
7 called upon many times in the future to serve the people of Alaska and that
8 he has done his job in the legislature well and richly deserves the grati-
9 tude of every citizen of the 49th state;

10 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Senate, with distinct pleasure, honors
11 Don Gilman of Kenai, a distinguished and highly regarded member of the
12 Senate.