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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 74

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to friendship between Heilong-  
6 jiang Province and the State of Alaska.

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

8 WHEREAS Chen Lei, former governor of Heilongjiang Province of the  
9 People's Republic of China, is a renowned poet and calligrapher; and

10 WHEREAS friendship and mutual understanding are the common desire  
11 of the people of the State of Alaska and the people of Heilongjiang; and

12 WHEREAS poets and artists enrich our ability to understand and  
13 appreciate the world around us; and

14 WHEREAS Governor Chen Lei visited Alaska in February of 1985 to  
15 conclude an agreement of special friendship between the people of Heilong-  
16 jiang and the people of Alaska; and

17 WHEREAS during his visit he was moved by his experiences to  
18 compose poetry about Alaska;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the governor and the legislature of Alaska  
20 express their appreciation for Governor Chen's past and continued efforts  
21 to increase our friendship and understanding with the people of Heilong-  
22 jiang; and be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED that Governor Chen is respectfully requested to  
24 provide the State of Alaska with a copy of the poetry when it is published  
25 so that it may be displayed in Alaska, preserved in our state archives as  
26 an historical document, and translated into English so that it may be more  
27 readily understood by the people of this country.

28 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Chen Lei, former gov-  
29 ernor of Heilongjiang Province; Hou Jie, current governor of Heilongjiang

1 Province; and Tang Shubei, consul general for the Peoples Republic of  
2 China, in San Francisco, California.