

FAIKS, ELIASON, BENNETT,
ABOOD, DUNCAN, STURGULEWSKI,
ZHAROFF, KERTTULA, FISCHER,
FAHRENKAMP, BINKLEY, JOSEPHSON,
UEHLING, JONES, COGHILL,
SZYMANSKI, RODEY AND HALFORD

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Dedicating the First Session of the
6 Fifteenth Alaska State Legislature to
7 Senators Bob Ziegler, Bill Ray, John
8 Sackett, and Frank Ferguson.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

10 WHEREAS the presence of Senators Bob Ziegler, Bill Ray, John Sackett,
11 and Frank Ferguson will be sorely missed by the Senate during the Fifteenth
12 Alaska State Legislature; and

13 WHEREAS these senators have a combined experience in the legislature
14 of 80 years; and

15 WHEREAS Senator Bob Ziegler accumulated 24 years of experience in the
16 legislature and will always be appreciated for his constant efforts to
17 preserve the integrity of the legislative process as well as the flow and
18 harmony of legislative language; and

19 WHEREAS Senator Bill Ray accumulated 22 years of experience in the
20 legislature, which gave him an invaluable perspective on its history and a
21 commitment to the legislative process which has led his peers to often view
22 him as the "conscience of the legislature"; and

23 WHEREAS Senator John Sackett accumulated 18 years of experience in the
24 legislature and a depth of knowledge that cannot be replaced, particularly
25 concerning budget matters; he helped ensure that our society maintains both
26 a clear view of its future and an appreciation of its past; and

27 WHEREAS Senator Frank Ferguson accumulated 16 years of experience in
28 the legislature and was known for being a great compromiser, a facilitator,
29 and a champion of causes, so that his efforts have enhanced the quality of

1 life of every Alaskan;

2 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate that the First Session of the Fifteenth
3 Alaska State Legislature is dedicated to Senators Bob Ziegler, Bill Ray,
4 John Sackett, and Frank Ferguson to honor their contributions to the Senate
5 and their 80 collective years of legislative experience, and to acknowledge
6 the conviction that their legacy is a vital part of the foundation of this
7 body.