

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

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A RESOLUTION

1 Naming room 203 in the state capitol building after Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp.

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

3 WHEREAS Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp died August 12, 1991, after a year-long battle with bone
4 cancer; and

5 WHEREAS Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp was first elected to the state legislature from Fairbanks
6 in 1978, and at the time of her death was serving her fourth term in the state Senate; and

7 WHEREAS Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp was a dedicated legislator whose word was her bond
8 and who was intensely loyal to the people she served; and

9 WHEREAS Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp was active in natural resource, mental health, and
10 education issues, and was responsible for the construction of a treatment center for troubled children and
11 adolescents in Fairbanks; and

12 WHEREAS Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp was also vitally concerned about preserving the integrity
13 of the legislative branch and its role in serving the public; and

14 WHEREAS Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp chaired the Senate Resources Committee in 1989 - 1990
15 and was chair of the Alaska Legislative Council at the time of her death; and

16 WHEREAS the Senate has a tradition of naming its committee rooms after prominent senators

1 whose legislative service has ended, and it would be appropriate to continue this tradition for Senator
2 Bettye Fahrenkamp; and

3 **WHEREAS** room 203 in the state capitol building has been newly established as a Senate
4 committee room and has not yet been named;

5 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Alaska State Legislature that room 203 in the state capitol building
6 is named the "Fahrenkamp Room" in order to honor the late Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp; and be it

7 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature directs the Alaska Legislative Council
8 to take whatever action is necessary and appropriate to physically designate room 203 as the
9 "Fahrenkamp Room".