

HB

44

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MEMORANDUM

Dt: February 5, 2001
To: Senator *John* John Cowdery
Fr: Representative *Beverly* Beverly Masek
Re: HB 44 – Joe Redington, Sr. Memorial Trail

I would appreciate your consideration in scheduling HB 44 at your earliest convenience. This legislation is intended to recognize a truly great Alaskan for his achievements and contributions to our State. Joe Redington, Sr. is widely recognized as the "Father of the Iditarod" and rightly so. His tireless efforts firmly established the Last Great Race as a premier sporting event of worldwide prominence.

I look forward to working with you in establishing this tribute to Joe and if there are any additional items you would need before hearing this legislation, please let me know.

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Sponsor Statement for HB 44

Joe Redington, Sr. Memorial Trail

Joe Redington, Sr. was a true Alaskan hero. Because of his determination and singular purpose of mind, an event that inspires the imagination of people from all over the globe has brought Alaska and Alaskans worldwide recognition. The Iditarod Sled Dog Race is a uniquely Alaskan event that has served many purposes that should inspire pride in all Alaskans. Joe Redington, Sr. is widely recognized as the "Father of the Iditarod" and has had many accolades attributed to him since his passing.

The Iditarod Race headquarters is on the Knik-Goose Bay Road. A little farther out on the same highway is the Redington Homestead where for many years Joe raised and trained his dog teams. It was from his home in Knik that Mr. Redington began the effort to establish the Iditarod Sled Dog Race. I believe that it would be appropriate to add to all the other efforts recognizing Joe to name the road the passes by his old homestead and the Iditarod Race Headquarters after him.

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February 8, 2001

Committee Meeting Agenda

1:30 p.m. – Butrovich Room

#1. CS for House Bill No. 44 (TRA)

Attachments:

Request for Hearing
Sponsor Statement

#2. Senate Bill 3

Attachments:

Proposed Committee Substitute
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14 Resolutions of Support