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Senator Gary Stevens

Memorandum

Date: February 27, 2003

To: Senator John Cowdery
Chair, Senate Transportation Committee

Fr: Senator Gary Stevens

Re: SB 83

I respectfully request a committee hearing on SB 83, "An Act naming the Sven Haakanson Sr. Airport at Old Harbor" at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Stevens", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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A lifelong resident of Old Harbor, and community mayor for 27 years, Sven Haakason was well known in Alaska. Sven also played a vital role in establishing corporations and associations that have become a familiar and important part of Alaska's corporate and nonprofit world. He was one of the founders of the Kodiak Area Native Association (KANA), Koniag Inc., and served on the boards of several corporations and organizations on Kodiak Island. In 2002, Sven was named the Elder of the Year by the Koniag Native Corporation.

Senate Bill 83, which is supported by the people of Old Harbor, will recognize a man who gave so much of his time and energy to the community. Passage of this bill will ensure that Sven Haakanson Sr.'s memory will live on for generations to come. I urge your support.

Copy of a citation passed earlier this session

In Memoriam

Sven Haakanson Sr.

The members of the Twenty-third Alaska State Legislature join the family and friends of Sven Haakanson Sr. in honoring his life, and mourning his passing on November 23, 2002.

A lifelong resident of Old Harbor, Sven Haakanson is remembered fondly as a leader, organizer, dedicated family man, and a devout member of the Three Saints Orthodox Church. Among his many contributions to his community were 27 years of service as Old Harbor's mayor, the longest mayoral in Alaska history. In 2002, Sven was named the Elder of the Year by the Koniag Native Corporation.

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Sven Haakanson's fame extended well beyond Kodiak Island. He is known in Washington, DC, Denmark, Norway, New York City, and many other parts of the United States by politicians, business magnates, film directors and entertainers. He appeared in a National Geographic television documentary and in a Finnish film about the Natives of Alaska.

Despite his renown, Sven treated everyone with respect and kindness, seeing the dignity in all people. He was especially watchful for children in need and he loved to pass along stories shared by elders in the village.

The members of the Twenty-third Alaska State Legislature would like to extend their condolences to the family members of the Haakanson family. Sven Haakanson Sr. is survived by his wife of 41 years, Mary, daughters and their families, Phyllis and Glen Clough of Old Harbor, Leona and Kyle Crow of Kodiak, LaVerne and Tom Hutto of North Pole, Wanda and Gary Price of Old Harbor, Beverly Haakanson and Noah Lake of Kodiak; son and daughter-in-law Sven Jr. and Balika Haakanson of Kodiak, son Allen Christiansen of Old Harbor, numerous brothers, sisters, grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2003 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: _____
 Bill Version: SB83
 () Publish Date: _____

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: DOT&PF
 Title An Act naming the Sven Haakanson, Sr. BRU Highways & Aviation
Airport at Old Harbor Component Central Region Highways & Aviation
 Sponsor G Stevens
 Requester STRA Component No. 564

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2003) cost: 0.0
 Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2004 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: Dennis R. Poshard Phone 465-3900
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 Approved by: Commissioner Mike Barton Date 3/4/2003
 Agency Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

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