

IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Recognition of Judge James  
Wickersham during the Alaska  
Purchase Centennial Year.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

WHEREAS during the Centennial Year of 1967 Alaskans and visitors to Alaska will be giving special attention to the historical events and personages having an impact on the development of the territory and state; and

WHEREAS in this fiftieth anniversary year of the introduction of the first statehood bill in Congress we are reminded of that very remarkable Alaskan, Judge James Wickersham, who authored that first attempt at statehood in 1916; and

WHEREAS Judge Wickersham's name is associated with those early and vital accomplishments in the field of home rule for Alaska and in the development of the territory which have made the Alaska of today possible; and

WHEREAS the Legislature in 1960 designated August 24 as Wickersham Day;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Purchase Centennial Commission is requested to consider the inclusion of Wickersham Day in its centennial year program as an occasion for special observances throughout the state in recognition of the unique contributions to Alaska's past made by Judge James Wickersham and as a testimonial to the high esteem in which he is held by all Alaskans.