



# Alaska State Legislature

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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Expressing the sorrow of the Legislature at the recent death of the Honorable E. B. Collins.

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

WHEREAS the late Earnest B. Collins served as the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the First Territorial Legislature in 1913 and was the last surviving member of the House of the First Territorial Legislature; and

WHEREAS E. B. Collins and the other members of the First Territorial Legislature are remembered for their diligence as Alaska's first elected representatives in enacting sound and forward-looking legislation such as woman suffrage, compulsory education for children, and the establishment of the Alaska Pioneer's Home at Sitka; and

WHEREAS during his lifetime, E. B. Collins typified the best in public service which characterizes pioneer Alaskans;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska joins with the people of Alaska in honoring the memory of the late Earnest B. Collins and in expressing sympathy to his wife, Tillie.