



# Alaska State Legislature

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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Relating to the appointment of an ambassador of good will from Alaska to the presidential prayer breakfast.

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### BE IT RESOLVED

#### BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS on February 2, 1967, President Lyndon B. Johnson will host the annual Presidential Prayer Breakfast in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS representative dignitaries from all areas of the United States and the world as well as representative persons from government and industry will be in attendance; and

WHEREAS it would be most appropriate to have an official representative from the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS Mr. Jack R. Simpson, a member of the Fifth State Legislature has attended the last several Presidential Prayer Breakfasts; and

WHEREAS Mr. Simpson is uniquely qualified to represent the State of Alaska in that he organized the weekly Anchorage Mayor's Breakfast and was the founder and first president of the United Churchmen Laymen's Conference; and

WHEREAS Mr. Simpson, as an executive of the International Christian Leadership will play a key role in hosting the world convention of the International Christian Leadership in Anchorage during 1967 which numerous international celebrities and distinguished international Christian leaders will attend;

BE IT RESOLVED that the governor is respectfully requested to appoint Jack R. Simpson as Alaska's first official ambassador

of good will to the Presidential Prayer Breakfast to be held February 2, 1967 in Washington, D.C.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Director, Presidential Prayer Breakfast; and the Honorable E.L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.