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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26

Relating to the commendation of George A. Parks.

BE IT RESOLVED

BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS George A. Parks served as Governor of Alaska from 1925 to 1933 and is the oldest living former governor of Alaska; and

WHEREAS Governor George A. Parks has been a dedicated Alaskan for some 60 years; and

WHEREAS recent news releases reveal that he has given to the State of Alaska in this Centennial year, permanent ownership to 15 items of Alaskan artifacts collected over the years of his active service in Alaska in anticipation of the building of the new State Museum; and

WHEREAS it has come to the attention of the Legislature of Alaska that Governor Parks has also made a gift to the University of Alaska consisting of many government documents, books and publications related to Alaska, including maps documenting the work of the Alaska Boundary Tribunal;

BE IT RESOLVED that this resolution by the Fifth Legislature of the State of Alaska serve as an acknowledgment of these gifts on behalf of the citizens of Alaska and extend to Governor Parks the gratitude of the state for his generosity in making these items available not only for study and research by students but also for the enjoyment of those who are interested in Alaska's past.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to Governor Parks, and to his niece, Mrs. Carl Valentine, who served as First Lady for a short period during her Uncle's residency in the Governor's House.