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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Relating to the untimely demise of three of the Nation's astronauts.

BE IT RESOLVED

BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS on January 27, 1967, our Nation lost three of its most courageous heroes in a tragic conflagration aboard an Apollo spacecraft; and

WHEREAS the pioneering efforts in the space program of the United States by these three men, Edward White, Virgil Grissom, and Roger Chaffee will be recorded in history as one of the most significant contributions to this country and the world in the Twentieth Century; and

WHEREAS their devotion to duty and their country marked them as public figures who gained and deserved the highest respect and devotion of peoples all over the world;

BE IT RESOLVED that this resolution serve as an expression of sorrow by the Fifth Alaska State Legislature at the untimely death of Virgil Grissom, Edward White, and Roger Chaffee; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fifth Alaska State Legislature pause in its deliberations for a moment of silent tribute for these three men and for all other men and women over the world who have made and who are continuing to make the supreme sacrifice for their country.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Mrs. Edward White, Mrs. Virgil Grissom, and Mrs. Roger Chaffee.