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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63

Congratulating The Right Reverend Monsignor George Edgar Gallant V.G., on the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

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

WHEREAS, The Right Reverend Monsignor George Edgar Gallant, V.G., Pastor Emeritus of the Cathedral Parish of the Holy Family at Anchorage, on March 30, 1968, observed the 50th anniversary of his ordination as a priest; and

WHEREAS, the ordination of The Right Reverend Monsignor George Edgar Gallant, V.G. at Juneau on March 30, 1918, by The Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Crimont, Vicar Apostolic for Alaska, was the first such ordination of a priest of the Roman Catholic Church in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, during the 50 years that The Most Reverend George Edgar Gallant, V.G. has served his Church and the spiritual needs of many thousands of Alaskans, he likewise provided for the education of Alaska's rural youth by establishing and directing the St. Pius X Mission School at Skagway, and participated actively and directly in administering to the welfare of less fortunate Alaskans through his many years of service as a member and chairman of the Alaska Territorial Board of Welfare; and

WHEREAS, the extraordinary and devoted service of The Most Reverend Monsignor George Edgar Gallant, V.G. to his Church and community has been heretofore recognized by his having been named a domestic prelate and, successively, Vicar General of the Diocese of Juneau and Archdiocese of Anchorage;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fifth Legislature of the State of Alaska, in second session assembled, congratulates The Most Reverend George Edgar Gallant, V.G. on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, extends to him its warmest greetings and appreciation for his many contributions to Alaska and its people, and wishes him God's choicest blessings.