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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

Relating to the recent death of The Reverend Roy Ahmoagak.

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

WHEREAS our Heavenly Father on February 1, 1968, called The Reverend Roy Ahmoagak to his eternal rest; and

WHEREAS The Reverend Ahmoagak, an ordained Minister of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, serving the Yukon Presbytery, ministered faithfully to the Eskimo of the north country and more particularly around Wainwright, his home; and

WHEREAS The Reverend Ahmoagak, an Eskimo himself, served well, and beyond the usual call of duty, until his retirement several years ago; and

WHEREAS The Reverend Ahmoagak gave much of his time to translating into the Eskimo language portions of the Bible, under the supervision of the Wycliff Bible Translators; and

WHEREAS prior to his retirement The Reverend Ahmoagak received an Honorary Doctor of Divinity degree conferred by Whitworth College in Spokane, Washington; and

WHEREAS The Reverend Ahmoagak was selected to offer the invocation at the opening of the Alaska Constitutional Convention on December 6, 1955; and

WHEREAS he leaves a wife and children and many friends who mourn his passing;

BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Fifth Legislature, Second Session, by this Resolution, express their sorrow in the passing of this fine servant of God, and through this Resolution offer consolation to his family in the knowledge that their husband and father was a good and faithful servant, an outstanding citizen of this state, and a cherished friend of many.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to Mrs. Ahmoagak and her children; to the Olgonik Presbyterian Church in Wainwright; and to the Utkeagvik Presbyterian Church in Point Barrow.