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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49

Honoring Lawrence E. Davies.

BE IT RESOLVED

BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS Lawrence E. Davies, longtime newspaperman and Alaska booster, has recently succumbed; and

WHEREAS his coverage of Alaskan events over a long period of time contributed greatly to the admission of Alaska to statehood and otherwise led to an understanding of the true Alaska by persons across the nation; and

WHEREAS, as far-western correspondent for the New York Times, he began coming to Alaska in the early 1950's and made more than 20 trips here to cover major news stories; and

WHEREAS among his finest writings were articles covering the constitutional convention, the statehood celebration, the first state election after statehood, and the swearing in of the state's first governor; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his death, Lawrence was director of the University of Alaska news service at College; and

WHEREAS, with the passing of Lawrence E. Davies, Alaska has lost a true friend indeed, but one whose dedication, loyalty, and understanding of Alaska and its citizens will be long remembered;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that it expresses its utmost sadness at the death of Lawrence E. Davies, but acknowledges, with thanks, the fact that Alaska is a better place

because Lawrence Davies passed our way.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to his wife, Mrs. Edna Davies, his children, Daniel Davies, Thomas Davies and Gilbert Davies, and to his sister, Mrs. Mabel La Bare.