



Alaska State Legislature

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Honoring Fred W. Belcher.

BE IT RESOLVED

BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS Fred W. Belcher, an outstanding photographer and an outstanding Alaskan, served the State of Alaska from August 28, 1963 until his tragic death, August 12, 1971; and

WHEREAS, in the course of his public service, Fred W. Belcher's superb pictures conveyed to millions of Americans, in newspapers and in magazines, the beauty, excitement and the challenge of Alaska, and contributed considerably to the number of visitors and investors who have come to this great land; and

WHEREAS this young man was known and loved from the southernmost region of the state to the northernmost point of the continent; and

WHEREAS Fred W. Belcher died while on assignment for the state, August 12, 1971, when the helicopter in which he was riding and from which he was taking pictures crashed; and

WHEREAS Alaskans from every walk of life were deeply saddened at the loss of this good friend and valued public servant;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventh Alaska Legislature that this resolution serve as an expression of the esteem and affection in which it held Fred W. Belcher, and that it convey heartfelt condolences to his family.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to his widow, Dixie

Johnson Belcher, and his children, Janet and Jaylene Belcher,
and Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Belcher, his parents.