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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56

Honoring Anna E. "Betty" Park.

BE IT RESOLVED

BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS Anna E. "Betty" Park, long-time Alaskan and commercial artist personified, has recently passed away; and

WHEREAS Betty Park has left Alaskans with a rich legacy consisting of her many contributions to Alaska arts and crafts which will remain forever; and

WHEREAS she pioneered in her work with native clays and grasses in her pottery and glazes and her "Park" clay body and glaze recipes have been popularized throughout the state; and

WHEREAS versatility was another of her remarkable attributes, as she will also be long remembered for her imaginative set designs which have enhanced the performance of many a theatrical production for untold numbers of Alaskans;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that it most sincerely laments the untimely passing of Anna E. "Betty" Park, but also acknowledges the positive fact that her many contributions to the Alaska arts will live with us forever.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Mrs. Irene Park, her mother; and to Edgar Park and Winslow Park, her brothers.