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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58

Honoring Lars R. Ostnes.

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

WHEREAS Lars Rasmusen Ostnes has recently passed away; and

WHEREAS Lars Ostnes was one of the earliest pioneer Alaskan miners, having come to Alaska originally in 1904; and

WHEREAS he personally employed all methods of mining in the far north during his career, from the industry's crude beginnings to modern methods currently utilized; and

WHEREAS throughout his life in Alaska he was active in many civic and fraternal organizations and served as northern chief of the Alaska-Yukon Pioneers in the Forties; and

WHEREAS his early career took him to such now-famous locales in the mining history of Alaska as the Canyon Creek-Kuskokwim area, Tolstoi, Eldorado Creek, Aniak, Iditarod and the Silver Bow Basin near Juneau; and

WHEREAS Lars Ostnes' fortitude and perseverance typify that of the pioneer Alaskans who opened many areas of the state to settlement;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that it expresses its unqualified sadness at the passing of this pioneer Alaskan and extends its most heartfelt condolences to the family of Lars Rasmusen Ostnes.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Elise Ostnes, his wife, and to his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.