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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49

Congratulating Jack Horton.

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

WHEREAS it has been recently announced that Jack Horton has been nominated to the level of an Assistant Secretary of the Department of the Interior; and

WHEREAS Mr. Horton has long been associated with the Department of the Interior and has had an equally long association with Alaska; and

WHEREAS in 1969 he served as executive secretary of the federal task force on Alaskan oil development; and

WHEREAS he later served as a special assistant to former Secretary of the Interior Walter J. Hickel and eventually became a deputy undersecretary in 1971; and

WHEREAS he has most recently served Alaska as federal co-chairman of the Joint Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission, and in that role he played a key part in negotiating the out-of-court settlement between the state and federal governments which made possible initial federal set-asides under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; and

WHEREAS Alaska has been most fortunate to have had a man of Jack Horton's caliber connected with solving the problems of the state;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature that it expresses its thanks to Jack Horton for his past work in Alaska and for Alaskans and extends its heartiest congratulations and best wishes for every continued success in his new position.