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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59

Honoring John E. Manders.

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

WHEREAS long-time Anchorage resident and former mayor, John E. Manders, has passed away; and

WHEREAS for some thirty years John Manders devoted his life, both through the private practice of law and through his civic and political activities, to the betterment of Alaska's people, his community, territory, and state; and

WHEREAS, known as the "Lone Republican" and labeled by Life Magazine as "Statehood Foe #1", his opposition, until the time of his death, exemplified his tenacity in taking what he thought was the best position for Alaska and its citizens; and

WHEREAS he will be long remembered with affection and well-deserved respect by Alaskans from every walk of life and from every corner of the state;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that it expresses its heartfelt sorrow at the passing of John E. Manders but affirms its belief that Alaska and Alaskans will long benefit from the experience of having him among them.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Henrietta E. Manders, his wife; and to Mrs. Letha Greene and Mrs. Jean Day, his daughters.