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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

Honoring Chief Justice George Boney.

BE IT RESOLVED

BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS Chief Justice George Boney, only the second person to hold that exalted position since statehood, met an untimely death in a tragic mishap during the summer of 1972; and

WHEREAS the premature death of Chief Justice Boney has caused the State of Alaska to lose one of the most able jurists ever to serve on the bench; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his death, he was the youngest chief justice in the United States, but had already gained a national reputation both as a legal scholar of great depth and as a progressive and energetic administrator who, through his initiative and drive, made many innovations regarding the procedures surrounding the administration of justice in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, aside from his well-deserved acclaim as an administrator and jurist, he served his community and state, oftentimes at great personal sacrifice, at every opportunity; and

WHEREAS his passing is lamented by Alaskans from every walk of life and from every area of the state;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Legislature expresses its most sincere expression of grief at the untimely death of Chief Justice George Boney, but affirms, on behalf of all Alaskans, its belief that Alaska and Alaskans have been enriched because of his presence.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to Stella Boney, his wife; and to Catherine, Frank and Angela, his children.