



# Alaska State Legislature

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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24

Honoring Mr. Edward W. Allen.

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

WHEREAS Mr. Edward W. Allen, the "Grand Old Man" of the North Pacific Fisheries, has been forced into early retirement by an unrelenting "sawbones"; and

WHEREAS his active participation since 1932 in all phases of the North Pacific Fisheries indicates just a bit more than the average dedication that a single man can show for a given cause; and

WHEREAS during these all too short years of service he has been an inspiration to his fellow members of the many commissions on which he has served, albeit as a "dutch uncle" on occasion; and

WHEREAS phrases such as "wise use of renewable resources" and "conservation management of resources" were concepts in Mr. Allen's mind and used as deep-water channel markers 50 years before they were put together as popular expressions; and

WHEREAS through patience, tempered by resolve, Mr. Allen has not only helped to instill these concepts in the minds of his fellow countrymen but has carried them abroad with equal effectiveness; and

WHEREAS the above-enumerated corner posts are only illustrative of the huge superstructure which Mr. Allen has erected for those who follow him to build upon;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the people and State of Alaska, as one of Mr. Allen's many beneficiaries, extends its warmest thanks for the outstanding job he has done to date, with the hope that his guidance and wisdom will be at hand for years to come.

A COPY of this resolution shall be sent to Mr. Edward W. Allen.