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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69

Congratulating Frank Brink and the performers in Alaska Methodist University's production of "Song of the Great Land".

BE IT RESOLVED

BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS, recently, the original Alaskan production "Song of the Great Land" emerged as recipient of regional honors in the National Theater Association competition at Pullman, Washington, that involved players and productions from the northwestern states of Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the production's triumph at the regional competition, Bill Noll, a lead reader in the cast of 30 was selected as best performer, and Alonzo Patterson was named second best performer; and

WHEREAS this splendid musical written by Alaska Methodist University drama professor, Frank Brink, with music by John Carlson, an AMU music professor, now will be in national competition April 15 - 17, 1974, at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS this is the first time a reader's workshop production has been allowed to participate in national competition; because of its musical nature and the presence of the Easter season, "Song of the Great Land" will be the featured performance, April 16, on the stage of the Kennedy Center's main concert hall;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that Professors Frank Brink and John Carlson, performers Bill Noll and Alonzo Patterson, and the entire cast of AMU faculty and students, are particularly congratulated for their notable achievement in music and dramatic arts in winning the National Theater

Association's northwestern states competition, and the members of the legislature wish them well in national competition in April in the nation's capital; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Alaska State Legislature express their appreciation to Professors Brink and Carlson and to each of the performers, as well as to Alaska Methodist University, for bringing the production to Juneau for viewing by the legislature and the members of the Juneau-Douglas community en route to the regional competition.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Professors Frank Brink and John Carlson; Messrs. Bill Noll and Alonzo Patterson; to Alaska Methodist University President, Dr. John O. Picton; and to Rev. Ac Wischmeier, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Alaska Methodist University.