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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90

Relating to the Iditarod Trail Race.

BE IT RESOLVED

BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS the Iditarod Trail Race stretches over 1,000 miles of this great state; and

WHEREAS the race begins in Anchorage and passes through Knik, Susitna Station, Skentna Finger Lake, Rainy Pass, Rohn Road House, Farewell Lake, Salmon River, McGrath, Ophir, Bear Creek, Ruby, Galena, Koyukuk, Nulato, Kaltag, Old Woman, Unalakleet, Shaktoolik, Koyuk, Elim, Golovin, White Mountain, Solomon, ending in Nome; and

WHEREAS the race provides excitement and pleasure to great numbers of Alaskans and tests the participants to the nth degree; and

WHEREAS the occasion of the race involves many Alaskans and offers persons all over the state the opportunity to become acquainted with dog mushing - the state sport; and

WHEREAS the race, now in its second year of existence, is planned as an annual event from now on;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is respectfully requested to give official state sanction to the race and to take all steps necessary to have the Iditarod Trail Race designated as the official state race.