



Alaska State Legislature

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

Commending the Juneau Fire Department.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

WHEREAS on June 20, 1974 a sudden and raging fire threatened to destroy the Baranof Hotel and endangered the lives of the hundreds of guests and staff within the hotel; and

WHEREAS the prompt, efficient and courageous action by the members of the Juneau Fire Department, which is composed mainly of volunteer personnel, greatly reduced the loss of life and property; and

WHEREAS the firemen reacted to the disaster with the detached professionalism one would ordinarily associate with large departments made up of career employees;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that the members of the Juneau Fire Department are commended for their efforts to preserve life and property in the Baranof Hotel fire.

A COPY of this resolution shall be sent to Douglas Boddy, Chief, Juneau Fire Department.