



Alaska State Legislature

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40

Congratulating Emmitt Peters.

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

WHEREAS Emmitt Peters of Ruby has won the Third Annual Iditarod Trail Race; and

WHEREAS the race covered over 1,000 miles across some of the coldest and most treacherous miles of Alaska's wilderness; and

WHEREAS Emmitt Peters employed a masterful strategy, covering this vast distance in just fourteen days and fourteen hours, nearly six days faster than any previous race had been run; and

WHEREAS the race clearly demonstrated Emmitt Peters' ability and unswerving desire to persevere under the most adverse of conditions; and

WHEREAS even at that he was hard pressed by Jerry Riley, Joe Redington, Jr., and Herbert Nayokpuk, the second, third and fourth place finishers, respectively;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it extends its most heartfelt congratulations to Emmitt Peters and commends him as well as all of the other participants in the race for their proven ability to cope with conditions under which many men could not have endured.

A COPY of this resolution shall be sent to Emmitt Peters.