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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44

Honoring Fritz Wien.

BE IT RESOLVED

BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS Fritz Wien, a pioneer in Alaskan aviation, has recently passed away; and

WHEREAS Fritz Wien was one of four brothers who gained fame in their own lifetime for their aviation efforts; and

WHEREAS for 33 years he served what is now Wien Alaska Airlines as director of special projects; and

WHEREAS, although he was able to fly, he chose to stay on the ground working on the aircraft that his brothers flew; and

WHEREAS Fritz Wien exemplified the pioneer spirit and desire to succeed in all of his endeavors that typify all of the great persons who developed and opened up Alaska's vast frontiers; and

WHEREAS his death, which Alaskans everywhere will mourn, marks the end of a brilliant and fruitful career;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it expresses its most heartfelt sorrow at the passing of Fritz Wien but acknowledges also that he will continue to live in the lives and hearts of Alaskans everywhere in the years to come.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to his wife, Ann, and to Ken and Gail Christenson, his children.