



Alaska State Legislature

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65

Honoring Elleighfare Rivers.

BE IT RESOLVED

BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS Elleighfare "Rusty" Rivers, a prominent Alaskan, has recently passed away; and

WHEREAS for over 35 years of devoted service with the American Red Cross she helped thousands of families and individuals here and around the world; and

WHEREAS to all who knew her she exemplified the graciousness of the southern gentlewoman she was, but also always had the stiff upper lip of an Alaskan; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her handling of thousands of cases of assistance to military and civilian families, she organized many first aid and water safety courses; and

WHEREAS thousands of Alaskans have been benefited through their meeting Elleighfare Rivers;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it laments the passing of Elleighfare "Rusty" Rivers, but expresses its heartfelt belief that Alaska and Alaskans will long remember and revere her as a truly devoted individual whose greatest attribute was to care about others.

A COPY of this resolution shall be sent to Mrs. C. T. Amason, Senior, her mother.