



# Alaska State Legislature

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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68

Honoring Stanley J. McCutcheon.

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

WHEREAS Stanley J. McCutcheon, longtime prominent Alaskan, has recently passed away; and

WHEREAS Stanley McCutcheon, continuously through the years, dedicated his entire adult life to defending and battling for the lives, rights and well-being of all Alaskans; and

WHEREAS, as an eminent trial attorney, he devoted, often without any monetary remuneration, countless hours to the able defense of Alaskans from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS he served with distinction in the Territorial House of Representatives from 1943 - 1955, and as Speaker of the House in 1949, championed Alaska's first successful battles to free Alaska from the vested absentee interests which siphoned off Alaska's wealth to the detriment of all Alaskans; and

WHEREAS the late Senator Ernest Gruening described Stanley McCutcheon as the greatest legislator he ever knew on the local or national level; and

WHEREAS he was an effective and infatigable advocate of statehood for Alaska and for the rights of Alaska's Native people; and

WHEREAS he always utilized his considerable powers of persuasion to help those in need and to bring out the best qualities of all people;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it conveys its deeply felt sorrow at the untimely passing of Stanley J. McCutcheon and reaffirms in his honor its collective dedication to serve all Alaskans with the same devotion and energy he gave during his lifetime.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to his wife, Evelyn; his daughters, Shelly and Scotty; his mother, Clara; and to his brothers, Jerry and Steve.