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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

Honoring Dr. Gladys Whitmore.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

WHEREAS Dr. Gladys Whitmore has retired from Sheldon Jackson College after thirty-five years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS her illustrious career began as relief supervisor for the kitchen, laundry and dormitories and senior bible teacher and from these beginnings she went on to teach high school science, college science and anthropology, and served as high school principal at Sheldon Jackson for fifteen years; and

WHEREAS, in addition to all of the above, she worked as Sheldon Jackson's cook and laundress, was in charge of the school's property and wardrobe room and was seamstress for various plays; and

WHEREAS this respected and beloved teacher, truly one of a kind, will be missed by all who knew her and especially by her hundreds of former students;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State House of Representatives that it expresses its heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Gladys Whitmore for her devotion to her profession and Alaska's most valuable resource - its young people, and also conveys its conviction that though Gladys Whitmore will be physically gone from Sheldon Jackson, for generations of Alaskans, memories of Sheldon Jackson School will always be centered on a classroom full of bottles and jars and the plain-speaking science teacher who brought life to the room in her commitment to Alaska's youth.

A COPY of this resolution shall be sent to Dr. Gladys Whitmore.