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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33

Congratulating the Ketchikan Rotary Club on its fiftieth anniversary.

BE IT RESOLVED

BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS on March 31, 1925 the organizational meeting of the Rotary Club of Ketchikan was held and on that day it became the first Rotary Club in Alaska; and

WHEREAS continuously since that time the club has been engaged in numerous civic activities all dedicated to the betterment of the Ketchikan community and its many residents; and

WHEREAS just a few of the projects and services rendered by the club would be its unstinting support, both financial and otherwise, to the Boy, Girl, Sea and Air Scouts which continues to this day; providing a swimming pool for the youth of Ketchikan; its continuing project of welcoming the teaching staffs at the public schools of Ketchikan and the immediate vicinity; its annual Christmas party for Ketchikan children; its concern for persons everywhere evidenced by its financial donations to Mississippi flood victims, the Red Cross, National Polio Foundation, and the University of Alaska to name just a few; its aid to destitute persons in war-ravaged countries during World War II, the Korean War and the like; and its support over the years for other diverse concerns ranging from the March of Dimes to the Guiding Light House to the Ketchikan Receiving Home; and

WHEREAS hundreds of visitors have been entertained at club meetings, including opera singers, bishops, college presidents, consul generals, artists, composers, authors, legislators, military men, scientists, aviators, basketball and bowling teams, judges, governors and many other distinguished guests; and

WHEREAS all of the above-mentioned achievements and programs only touch the tip of the iceberg so far as the many good works of the club are concerned;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it extends its heartiest congratulations to the Ketchikan Rotary Club on its fiftieth anniversary, commends it for its many good works, and wishes the club its very best in all of its future endeavours as well as those of the other Alaska Rotary Clubs that have followed Ketchikan's lead.

A COPY of this resolution shall be sent to Mr. R. E. "Bud" Steffen, President of the Ketchikan Rotary Club.