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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119

Congratulating the winner of the Fourth Annual Iditarod Trail Race.

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

WHEREAS Jerry Riley of Nenana has won the Fourth Annual Iditarod Trail Race; and

WHEREAS the race covered over 1,000 miles across some of the coldest and most treacherous parts of Alaska's wilderness, and was marked by storms and poor trail conditions; and

WHEREAS Jerry Riley covered this distance in 18 days, 22 hours and 58 minutes, more than four hours ahead of Warner Vent of Huslia and Harry Sutherland of Trappers Creek, the second and third place finishers, respectively;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it extends its heartfelt congratulations to Jerry Riley and commends him, as well as all of the participants in the race, for their proven ability to cope with conditions under which many men could not have endured.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Jerry Riley, Warner Vent and Harry Sutherland.