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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121

Honoring the memory of Fabian Carey.

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

Fabian Carey, an Alaskan pioneer, passed away on September 11, 1975.

His urn and ashes were given to the Alaskan land he so loved. Fabian, who came to Alaska in 1937 to pursue the life of a woodsman, worked as a trapper, coal miner, logger, river freighter, and guide in his early days here. He went on to serve all Alaskans as a state trooper, civil servant, politician, and historian.

Fabian Carey served his community of Fairbanks for 25 years by actively participating in politics, serving on the Public Utilities Board, serving as president of the local trappers organization, and president of the Historical Society and the American Civil Liberties Union. Elected by a majority of all precincts to the Public Utilities Board, Fabian was known for his active role in aiding the cause of the working people and small customers of the utility system.

Known as a master storyteller, Fabian's intense and continuous involvement with the historical, political, and industrial development of Alaska resulted in his appointment to the Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission. His published works on Alaska will continue to give Alaskans a true sense of history and understanding of the land.

Fabian Carey, who spent his last days as an operating engineer, gives us an example of the true "Alaska Spirit" -- Fabian

was a man who loved the rugged outdoors, the wilderness, who grew with the state and never stopped working to preserve Alaska's history, beauty, and way of life.

The members of the Alaska State Legislature pay tribute to the memory of Fabian Carey.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to his widow, Mary; his son, Michael Carey; and his daughters, Kathleen Strickland and Veronica Nollner.