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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 145

Congratulating the Anchorage Daily News for winning a Pulitzer Prize.

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

WHEREAS the trustees of Columbia University annually recognize superior achievements in journalism and literature by awarding Pulitzer Prizes; and

WHEREAS the Pulitzer, named after the late Joseph Pulitzer, founder of the old New York World, is considered the most prestigious of journalism awards; and

WHEREAS, on Monday, May 3, 1976, the Anchorage Daily News was honored with a Pulitzer Prize for public service for its outstanding series of in-depth articles examining the influence of Teamsters Local 959 on Alaska's economy and politics; and

WHEREAS in recent years the Pulitzer Committee has awarded the public service gold medal to the New York Times for its publishing of the Pentagon Papers and the Washington Post for its revelations regarding the Watergate scandal; and

WHEREAS this award to the Anchorage Daily News reflects great credit and honor upon the State of Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it extends its warmest congratulations to the Anchorage Daily News, to its publisher, Ms. Kay Fanning, and to its entire news staff, on the occasion of the award to them of the Pulitzer Prize for meritorious public service in journalism.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Kay Fanning, and reporters Howard Weaver, Bob Porterfield, and Jim Babb.