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A farewell to Representative Willard L. Bowman.

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

The close of 1975 was clouded by the death of our colleague and friend, Representative Willard L. Bowman.

Willard was a man, a loving man and a man of quiet grace.

We knew him as a friend, family man and public servant.

He was a good politician and a good legislator.

He was demanding of himself and those who served with him.

He served with distinction as the first director of the Alaska Human Rights Commission and as a member and leader of the Legislature.

Willard disliked long legislative resolutions.

And so, in bidding him farewell, honoring his memory, and extending our heartfelt personal and official condolences to Maria Bowman and their sons, we think it fitting to credit Willard Bowman with the right to echo the Apostle Paul in saying his farewell:

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."