



# Alaska State Legislature

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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87

Congratulating Lone E. Janson.

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

WHEREAS there has recently been published an interesting recount of the tumultuous history of the Copper River and Northwestern Railway; and

WHEREAS the author of this work is Lone E. Janson of Cordova -- journalist, news correspondent, commercial fisherman and Alaskan since 1945 -- whose earlier writings have appeared in Alaska Magazine and other publications; and

WHEREAS this delightful account of the political and financial intrigues, and engineering feats, that surrounded the construction of the railway and its impact on the development of Cordova and Prince William Sound in the early 20th Century also is an invaluable history of Alaska during that adventurous period, preserving for generations to come old Alaska tales; and

WHEREAS a long-time staff member of the Cordova Times and Kodiak Mirror, Mrs. Janson's skill as a newspaperwoman superbly qualifies her as a raconteur of the historical vignettes she has collected and published; and

WHEREAS the publication of this book is timely because of renewed interest in transportation through the Copper River Basin and the possibilities for revival of the copper mining industry that once flourished in the area;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it congratulates Lone E. Janson for her contribution to the preservation of Alaskana and extends to her the appreciation of the

people of Alaska for her continued devotion to the recounting of the heritage of "The Great Land."

A COPY of this resolution shall be sent to Mrs. Lone E. Janson.