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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7

Honoring Marie and Alvin Osterback.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

WHEREAS Alvin and Marie Osterback have for some five decades championed the cause of education; and

WHEREAS Alvin and Marie have often lived where such an endeavor was extremely difficult; and

WHEREAS Alvin and Marie have raised five children, all of whom have distinguished themselves in the field of education; and

WHEREAS Alvin Osterback has been elected by his constituents who live in an area extending some 1,400 miles to represent their educational and other interests; and

WHEREAS he, with the support of his wife, has carried out this mandate in an effective, learned and statesmanlike manner; and

WHEREAS Alvin and Marie have effected these accomplishments without the benefit of having had the opportunity to graduate from high school; and

WHEREAS Alvin and Marie have recently taken it upon themselves in a humble and realistic manner to obtain a high school certificate; and

WHEREAS Alvin and Marie, to accomplish this act, have taken and passed the General Equivalency Diploma exam and by so doing, after years of public service and education promotion, obtained their high school diplomas;

BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives congratulates representative Alvin Osterback and Marie Osterback on their graduation; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that all those present recognize that these two individuals reached a pinnacle of success without extensive formal education but have demonstrated that they have always sought the truth by study and are continuing to challenge the hallmark of education.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Alvin and Marie and their children, Alvin Dwain and David Osterback and Erna Shearer, Lorraine Hillborn and Svea Myers.