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Honoring the memory of Stanley J. Erickson.

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

WHEREAS Stan Erickson - a great Alaskan - died last week in Anchorage; and

WHEREAS with his passing we have lost one of the most distinguished and outstanding citizens of Anchorage and the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS Stan Erickson contributed much of his personal time, inexhaustible energy, considerable talent and valuable experience to make his community, his state, and the world a better place to live in; and

WHEREAS some of his outstanding contributions include:

- (1) the founding of the Unitarian Church in Anchorage;
- (2) the creation of the Alaska Consumer Council;
- (3) the founding of the Cook Inlet Chapter of the American Society of Public Administration;
- (4) a major study carried out in anticipation of unification of the former City of Anchorage and the former Greater Anchorage Area Borough to facilitate a smooth transition after unification; his findings in this matter and his timely advice have been of great help to the new municipality since unification; and
- (5) most recently a study of the early history of Anchorage for the Urban Observatory, University of Alaska.

WHEREAS his interests were broad and varied, and he was an inspiration to others to actively participate in the democratic process, be it seeking political office, serving on official boards and commissions, becoming involved in community and neighborhood affairs, or championing causes he believed in; and

WHEREAS Stan Erickson, by his tireless efforts and good example, showed himself to be an outstanding individual and Alaskan to whom we all owe our gratitude and appreciation; and

WHEREAS those of us who were fortunate enough to have known him will miss him very much; we will miss his wit, his quick mind and his undaunted spirit, which were his trademarks;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the members of both the Senate and House convey to his family their sorrow and sense of loss at the passing of Stanley J. Erickson, but express the belief that the innumerable contributions he has made to Anchorage and Alaska will always be remembered.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to his wife, Helen, and his two sons, Gregg and Trygve Erickson.