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Commending Eunice M. Berglund.

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

WHEREAS Eunice M. Berglund provided public health nursing services on a continuing itinerant basis from November 1953 to December 1955 to the villages of Allakaket, Anaktuvuk Pass, Arctic Village, Beaver, Bettles, Bettles Field, Ft. Yukon, Stevens Village, Venetie, Nenana, Eagle, Circle, Circle Hot Springs, Central, Minto, Rampart, Manley Hot Springs, Huslia, Hughes, Birch Creek and Chalkyitsik; and

WHEREAS she rendered public health nursing services on an on-going basis from February 1956 to March 1961 to the villages of Brevig Mission, Elim, Gambell, Little Diomedea, Savoonga, Shishmaref, Teller, Wales, White Mountain, Golovin and Solomon; and

WHEREAS she brought public health nursing services on a routine schedule from January 1961 to February 1967 to Igiugig, Iliamna (Newhalen), Kokhanok, Nondalton, Pedro Bay, Anchor Point, Clam Gulch, Cohoe, English Bay, Kasilof, Nikolaevsk, Ninilchik, Port Graham, and Seldovia, and continued serving the last nine communities from March 1967 to March 1977; and

WHEREAS she willingly and without complaint carried out the responsibilities of a heavy, demanding service which frequently required working far into the night and over weekends in response to the health needs of the people; and

WHEREAS she continued to travel to villages in small planes in order to bring health services to the village residents, despite a plane crash in 1965 when she was seriously injured and incapacitated for approximately ten months; and

WHEREAS she has made an outstanding contribution in improving and maintaining the health of many people in rural Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature commends the dedicated and distinguished service of Eunice M. Berglund on the occasion of her retirement, March 15, 1977, from the Section of Nursing, Division of Public Health, Alaska Department of Health and Social Services.

A COPY of this resolution shall be sent to Eunice M. Berglund.