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Congratulating Rick Swenson.

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

WHEREAS Rick Swenson of Manley Hot Springs has won the Fifth Annual Iditarod Trail Race; and

WHEREAS the race covered over 1,000 miles across some of the coldest and most treacherous miles of Alaska's wilderness; and

WHEREAS Rick Swenson employed masterful strategy and preparation to cover this vast distance in 16 days, 16 hours and 27 minutes; and

WHEREAS the race clearly demonstrated Rick Swenson's ability and unwavering desire to persevere under the most adverse of conditions; and

WHEREAS even at that he was hard pressed by last year's winner from Nenana, Jerry Riley, and Warner Vent from Huslia, the second and third place finishers, respectively;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it extends its most heartfelt congratulations to Rick Swenson and commends him as well as all of the other participants in the race for their proven ability to cope with conditions under which many men could not have endured.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Rick Swenson, Jerry Riley and Warner Vent.