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In memory of Doris Barnes.

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

The Legislature has received news of the recent death of a former legislative colleague and distinguished businesswoman, Doris Barnes of Wrangell. Doris and Frank Barnes brought their family to the Territory in 1912 to operate a salmon cannery near Wrangell. In later years they operated the Barnes Insurance Agency which Mrs. Barnes ran alone after her husband's death in 1942 until she retired in 1967.

Doris Barnes was ever active in civic matters. She served on the city council and was twice elected Mayor of Wrangell. Her service also included a term as Republican National Committee-woman for Alaska and in 1969 the National Federation of Republican Women named her Republican Woman of the Year.

Doris Barnes served ably in both houses of the Territorial Legislature. She was a member of the House of Representatives for two terms, serving in the 1949 and 1951 sessions and also served a term in the Senate covering the 1953 and 1955 biennial sessions.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Legislature honors the memory of Doris Barnes as an able civic and political leader and expresses its sincerest condolences to her surviving son and two daughters.