

# STATE OF ALASKA

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Honoring Richard W. Freer in anticipation of his retirement.

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

A singular record of service and accomplishment benefiting Alaska both as a territory and a state commends itself to the attention of the Legislature and the People of Alaska.

Richard W. Freer is retiring this year after 28 eventful years of service. He began as the business manager for the Territorial Department of Health at Juneau in 1949 and then moved to the new Territorial Department of Finance in 1955 as budget director. With statehood in 1959 he became the first director of the Division of Budget and Management of the Department of Administration. He has been the Deputy Commissioner of Administration since 1971 except for a brief tour as Commissioner in 1974.

Dick Freer's name has been associated with all the progressive developments in improved administration and services in Alaska government during the last two decades -- modern budgeting and accounting systems, and purchasing, property control, personnel and retirement programs and other necessities for a modern and efficient government. The subordinate title has been balanced by a record of first place performance characterized by diligence, reliability and productivity.

The Legislature is pleased to recognize this singular record of distinguished state service and herewith extends to Dick Freer its sincerest congratulations coupled with best wishes for a happy retirement.