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Congratulating Joe D. Montgomery.

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

WHEREAS Joe D. Montgomery, Anchorage Superintendent of Schools, recently announced that he is retiring on June 30 of this year; and

WHEREAS, starting in 1941, Mr. Montgomery has served as a high school teacher, a vice-principal, principal, a director of auxiliary services, assistant superintendent, associate superintendent, acting superintendent, and finally superintendent in a remarkable career that has spanned 32 years; and

WHEREAS during his career Mr. Montgomery has seen the Anchorage school system grow from a one-school, 23-teacher district to the present system employing 3,500 persons and serving 40,000 school-age children; and

WHEREAS, although the most explosive period of growth occurred during his tenure as Superintendent of Schools, with the number of students increasing at a rate of 2,000 per year, Mr. Montgomery managed to keep the system on an even keel and provide high quality education for all students; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his other duties, Mr. Montgomery also found time to serve as President of the Association of Alaska School Administrators;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it joins the people of Anchorage in extending heartfelt thanks and congratulations to Joe D. Montgomery upon his retirement, and wishes him luck in the future.