

# STATE OF ALASKA

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Commending Charles F. Herbert.

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

WHEREAS Charles F. Herbert, currently manager of the minerals section for BP Alaska, has been an important figure in Alaska mining since 1928; and

WHEREAS he put himself through the University of Alaska working in lode and placer mines throughout the state, graduating with a degree in mining engineering in 1934; and

WHEREAS his two-decade career as an engineer, a partner, or as an independent gold miner in a variety of mining operations throughout Alaska and the Yukon Territory was interrupted only by his service in the Territorial Legislature of 1941, and by his three years service as a lieutenant with the U.S. Navy Seabees during World War II; and

WHEREAS Mr. Herbert went on to establish a private consulting business in Anchorage in 1956, and was active in mineral exploration in Alaska, Canada, Central and South America; and

WHEREAS Charles Herbert has repeatedly set aside his private business to serve the people of the state in the capacities of Chairman of the Alaska Public Service Commission (1961 - 1963), Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources (1963 - 1967), and Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources (1970 - 1974); and

WHEREAS Charles Herbert was recently awarded the 1977 Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Alaska Alumni Association, a well-deserved tribute after 50 years as a miner and dedicated public servant in Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature commends Charles F. Herbert for his achievements and recognition as the Distinguished Alumnus of the University of Alaska for 1977.

A COPY of this resolution shall be sent to Charles F. Herbert of Anchorage.