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Congratulating Jean Elizabeth Dementi on her ordination into the Episcopal priesthood.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

WHEREAS Jean Elizabeth Dementi was recently ordained into the Episcopal priesthood, and she is the first woman in Alaska to be so ordained; and

WHEREAS since 1951 Jean Dementi has been serving the Alaska bush as a missionary nurse in Nenana, as a hospital superintendent and nurse in Fort Yukon, and as a nurse-evangelist in Shageluk and Anvik; and

WHEREAS she has served the spiritual needs of the Alaska bush communities of Shageluk, Grayling and Anvik for 22 years, first as a lay minister, then since 1972 as a deacon of the Episcopal Church, again the first woman in Alaska to be so ordained; and

WHEREAS Jean Dementi has the utmost respect as an educator and a "bedrock" theologian from the Bishop and the diocesan staff in Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Senate extends its warmest congratulations to Jean Elizabeth Dementi on the occasion of her historic ordination into the Episcopal priesthood, culminating 26 years of service to the Alaskan bush and to the church.

A COPY of this resolution shall be sent to Jean Elizabeth Dementi of Shageluk.