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Honoring Senator John Butrovich on his selection as Alaskan of the Year for 1980.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

The Alaska State Senate congratulates John Butrovich, the "Dean of the Alaska Senate," on his selection as Alaskan of the Year, 1980:

John Butrovich: You have dedicated your life to the service of the people of this state. Your ability, dignity and dedication to Alaska characterize all that is best in public service.

For 30 years you served as a member of the Senate of the Territorial and State Legislatures, a record of tenure that almost surely will not be matched. You were a member of every committee of the Senate, and were chosen by your colleagues as President of the Fifth State Senate. On the occasion of your 1978 retirement from active legislative service, you won the praise of the press and public, and achieved the unique distinction of being designated an honorary member of the House of Representatives.

By deed, not word, you worked your influence. Interest in your Fairbanks friends and neighbors was your lifelong concern, and you were diligent in their behalf. When quiet action was not enough, you chose to speak, as when, as a senior spokesman in your party, you issued your timely appeal to President Eisenhower urging his support of statehood.

Your integrity and long service have earned you the respect and love of your constituents and fellow senators. Now we and they join with all Alaskans in recognition of your

many contributions and your richly deserved award as Alaskan
of the Year.