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Honoring E. J. "Ernie" Haugen.

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

The Twelfth Alaska Legislature wishes to honor Representative E. J. "Ernie" Haugen, the dean of the Alaska House of Representatives, for eighteen years as a member of the House for Petersburg and Wrangell.

Ernie was first elected to the legislature in 1964 and has helped lead Alaska along the tortuous path from a fishing-based economy to one of the leading oil producing states in America. A firm believer in the free enterprise system and a vigorous supporter of the expansion of the private sector, he has maintained a statewide vision of Alaska's needs and the legislature's responsibilities. He has been a leader in the development of hydroelectric projects as well as fishing and timber industries.

Ernie arrived in Alaska in 1936 and has subsequently made many contributions to his community and state. He served as a Petersburg City Councilman and Mayor from 1954 - 1963 and provided wise counsel on the Territorial Highway Commission. He won his first term to the legislature in 1964 and has served continuously since that time.

In recognition of Ernie Haugen's outstanding contributions to Alaska as a legislator, fisherman, and clear-sighted visionary of Alaska's potential, the Alaska legislature offers its profound thanks for an adult life of service and best wishes for a prosperous and rewarding future.