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Recognizing McKie Campbell, Bobby Carroll, Glenn Svendsen and Russ Josephson for their efforts in coming to the aid of Senator Robert H. Ziegler, Sr.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:**

WHEREAS, on Friday, May 28, Senator Robert Ziegler collapsed on the Senate floor; and

WHEREAS, within seconds of Senator Ziegler's collapse, legislative aide McKie Campbell and security guard Bobby Carroll were engaged in administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to the Senator; and

WHEREAS legislative aides Glen Svendsen and Russ Josephson also came promptly to the Senator's assistance and participated in the CPR effort; and

WHEREAS these individuals continued their efforts until joined by emergency medical technicians (EMT's) from the Juneau Fire Department who continued treatment as part of the Medic I program under the direction of Dr. Henry Akiyama; and

WHEREAS the Medic I program is conducted under the direction of an advisory board consisting of doctors, nurses, and hospital staff and greatly increases chances of survival, but success of the program is directly contingent on the general public's skill and knowledge of CPR techniques; and

WHEREAS the knowledge of these techniques was available when needed because McKie Campbell acquired emergency medical training as a former law enforcement officer in addition to instructing scuba diving, Glenn Svendsen was a medic in the U.S. Army, and Russ Josephson is an EMT graduate; and

WHEREAS the expertise of these individuals and the assistance of security guard Bobby Carroll, coupled with the prompt

and efficient administering of advanced emergency medical techniques by the Juneau Fire Department, prevented possible complications for the Senator;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate that gratitude, appreciation, and commendation are extended to McKie Campbell, Bobby Carroll, Glenn Svendsen, and Russ Josephson for the teamwork exhibited in a crisis situation in the Alaska Senate.