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Naming room 203 in the state capitol building after Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp.

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

WHEREAS Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp died August 12, 1991, after a year-long battle with bone cancer; and

WHEREAS Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp was first elected to the state legislature from Fairbanks in 1978, and at the time of her death was serving her fourth term in the state Senate; and

WHEREAS Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp was a dedicated legislator whose word was her bond and who was intensely loyal to the people she served; and

WHEREAS Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp was active in natural resource, mental health, and education issues, and was responsible for the construction of a treatment center for troubled children and adolescents in Fairbanks; and

WHEREAS Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp was also vitally concerned about preserving the integrity of the legislative branch and its role in serving the public; and

WHEREAS Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp chaired the Senate Resources Committee in 1989 - 1990 and was chair of the Alaska Legislative Council at the time of her death; and

WHEREAS the Senate has a tradition of naming its committee rooms after prominent senators whose legislative service has ended, and it would be appropriate to continue this tradition for Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp; and

WHEREAS room 203 in the state capitol building has been newly established as a Senate committee room and has not yet been named;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that room 203 in the state capitol building is named the "Fahrenkamp Room" in order to honor the late Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature directs the Alaska Legislative Council to take whatever action is necessary and appropriate to physically designate room 203 as the "Fahrenkamp Room".