

IN THE SENATE

BY ALL SENATE MEMBERS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Relating to an expression of
sympathy to the communicants of
the Sitka Lutheran Church.

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

WHEREAS the Sitka Lutheran Church was destroyed in the costly fire which swept through a major part of the downtown area of Sitka on January 2 of this year; and

WHEREAS the first Sitka Lutheran Church was erected in 1840, and therefore predated the construction of the famous Saint Michael's Cathedral; and

WHEREAS the Sitka Lutheran Church has played a vital part in the religious life of the community; and

WHEREAS the Sitka Lutheran Church, because of its fireproof shell, helped to contain the further spread of the disastrous fire;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature expresses its sympathy to the communicants of the Sitka Lutheran Church on the loss of their house of worship and expresses its hope that they will be able to obtain a new church building as soon as possible.