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S. RES. 195

Expressing the sense of the Senate concerning Dr. William Ransom Wood.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 4, 1999

Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Mr. MURKOWSKI) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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Whereas Dr. William Ransom Wood's tireless dedication and wisdom have earned him honorable distinction for his work in the city of Fairbanks, the State of Alaska, and the Nation;

Whereas Dr. Wood served his country with distinction in battle during World War II as a captain in the United States Navy;

Whereas Dr. Wood served the people of Alaska as president of the University of Alaska, chairman of the American Cancer Society, vice president of the Alaska Boy Scout Council, member of the Alaska Business Advisory Council, chairman of the Alaska Heart Association, and numerous other organizations;

Whereas Dr. Wood served the people of Fairbanks as mayor, chairman of the Fairbanks Community Hospital Foundation, president of Fairbanks Rotary Club, and in many other capacities;

Whereas the city of Fairbanks, the State of Alaska, and the Nation continue to benefit from Dr. Wood's outstanding leadership and vision;

Whereas Dr. Wood is the executive director of Festival Fairbanks which desires to commemorate the centennial of Fairbanks, Alaska, with a pedestrian bridge which shall serve as a reminder to remember and respect the builders of the twentieth century; and

Whereas it shall also be in Dr. Wood's words, "a memorial to the brave indigenous people. Who came before and persisted through hardships, generation after generation. The Centennial Bridge is a tribute to their stamina and ability to cope with changing times.": Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the United States Senate urges the
 2 Secretary of Transportation Rodney Slater to designate
 3 the Fairbanks, Alaska Riverwalk Centennial Bridge com-
 4 munity connector project as the Dr. William Ransom
 5 Wood Centennial Bridge.

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