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S. RES. 186

Commending August Hiebert for his Service to the Alaska Communications Industry.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 25, 2003

Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI) submitted the following resolution; which was ordered held at the desk

JUNE 27 (legislative day, JUNE 26), 2003

Considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Commending August Hiebert for his Service to the Alaska Communications Industry.

Whereas Augie Hiebert came to Alaska in 1939 and built the first successful commercial radio station;

Whereas on December 7, 1941, Augie Hiebert picked up the first report of the raid on Pearl Harbor from his radio station in Fairbanks, Alaska giving military leaders the first word of the attack that began World War II;

Whereas in 1953 Augie Hiebert founded Alaska's first television station;

Whereas Augie Hiebert established Alaska's first FM radio station and was named president of the Alaska Broad-

casting System, overseeing the affiliation of nine stations that serve all major Alaska communities;

Whereas Augie Hiebert helped establish Alaska's first satellite earth station activated in 1970;

Whereas Augie Hiebert led in the development of the Territory and State of Alaska, working for over a half century to pioneer modern radio and television on behalf of the broadcast industry; and

Whereas Augie Hiebert has been a pillar of the Alaska community as president of the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce and the Association of the U.S. Army in Alaska, and as director of the Alaska Educational Broadcasting Committee, the CBS Television Network Affiliates Association, the Civil Air Patrol, and the Pioneers of Alaska: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that Augie
- 2 Hiebert is commended for his service to the communica-
- 3 tions industry in Alaska and the world and for bringing
- 4 the best that broadcasting has to offer to the people of
- 5 Alaska.

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