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The members of the Fifteenth Alaska Legislature join with the citizens of Alaska in commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Tundra Times.

As the State's oldest statewide newspaper, the Tundra Times focuses on news and items of interest to Alaskan Natives. It primarily serves the residents of rural Alaska.

Founded in 1962 by Howard Rock, the Tundra Times was originally conceived as part of the successful effort to halt proposed nuclear testing in Northwestern Alaska. Since then, it has been an active participant in many other issues concerning the Native community. In the late 1960's and early 1970's the Tundra Times played an important role in the debate that led to the Alaska Native Land Claims Settlement Act. More recently, it has been involved in the discussions of 1981, alcohol abuse, and U.S. - Soviet relations regarding exchanges between Northern peoples. It has also kept the public informed on day to day issues such as subsistence regulations and the ceremonies and gatherings of Alaska Natives.

On this occasion of their 25th year, we, the Fifteenth Alaska Legislature, wish to thank the Tundra Times for their valuable contribution in keeping our rural electorate well-informed and politically active. Whatever the issue, the Tundra Times has always sought to find a common ground for Alaska Natives and to promote unity among people of diverse backgrounds and interests.



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MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Assembly: Senators Husley, Bennett, Bailey, Skilling, Hickey, Yermolov, Lyman, Bariloff, Margulies, Dainoff and others; Representatives Parks, Pouchet, Ellis, Spence, Hill, Brunsberg, Norwood, Nelson, Nelson and others.