Gov. Signs Law Authorizing Statue for Late Sen. Bartlett

JUNEAU-Governor Keith H. Miller has signed into law an act authorizing the construction of a life-sized statue of Senator E.L. "Bob" Bartlett.

Upon completion, the statue will be placed in the Capitol Rotunda in Washington, D.C.

The Alaska State Council on the Arts is commissioned by the law to work with Federal officials to determine the requirements and standards for such a statue and will select the sculptor.

Final approval of all details of the project, including the selection of the artist, and the final product, rests with the late Senator's widow, Vide Bartlett.

The contract will also include the construction of a life-sized bust of the late Senator which will be presented to the University of Alaska.