

THE ALASKA LEGISLATURE



*** HONORING ***
*** SECOND and THIRD GRADE STUDENTS ***
*** BUTTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ***

The Twentieth Alaska State Legislature joins friends, neighbors and families in honoring the students and their instructor for their participation in drafting House Joint Resolution 62.

This resolution came about when Cody McGinn, a third grade student, completed a book report which included a story about Balto, the lead sled dog of the brave team that brought the much needed diphtheria serum to Nome in the mid-1920s. Balto had been stuffed and is now in the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. Under the direction of his instructor, Dwight Homstad, he and the other students in his class wrote letters to the Alaska Legislature requesting assistance in bringing Balto home to Alaska. The students formed a committee and wrote a resolution to bring Balto home and testified before the House and Senate committees.

The students who participated in this, their first, legislative process include:

Second Grade Students


Danny Applin
Lisa Beem
Kyle Bovy
Ashley Carvalho
Virginia Homstad
Mitchel Houser
Seina Johndro
Lucas Secoy

Third Grade Students

Shannon Abrell	Stephanie Houser
Josh Alsterberg	Noah Jackson
Geran Doramus	Kaile Lewis
Billy Dunham	Katie Piskura
Dolly Hash	Cody McGinn
Will Henslee	Kelsey Tanner
	Stacey Whitstine


The Twentieth Alaska State Legislature applauds the efforts of the Butte Elementary students. These students have earned the respect of their classmates, their families and their community.




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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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