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Occupation: Miner

Length of Residency in Alaska: 49 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in: Healy, 1969 to present

Education: Tri-Valley High, 1974

Political and Government Positions: Denali Borough Mayor and Assembly, Upper Railbelt School Board, Legislative Chief of Staff

Business and Professional Positions: Human Resource and Safety Director, Mine Supervisor, Small Business Owner/Operator, Heavy Equipment Operator

Service Organization(s) Membership: Clear Sky Sportsman's Club, National Rifle Association, Alaska Miners Association

Special Interests: Family, Hunting, Fishing, Golf, Motorcycling, Music

Position Statement:

I continue to be a vigorous supporter of the Armed Forces in Alaska.

Although our financial outlook has improved, we must continue to make responsible cuts to the budget structuring a leaner, more efficient state government and provide critical services for Alaskans. It will be necessary to review the policies we have and create

policy that keeps our economy viable and provides for appropriate expansion and growth.

Responsible resource development will create jobs, provide revenue, encourage investment and give young Alaskans hope for the future. In my opinion, Alaska has fallen behind in exploration for new resource development opportunities and we need to fix that.

Energy is still an issue in District 6. There is still great potential for discovery in "Middle Earth" and hopefully that will continue and produce a successful outcome.

Substance abuse still plagues Alaska. We must continue to address this aggressively. Child abuse and neglect, spousal abuse and sexual assault are breaking the hearts of so many. We can't be silent and need policies to combat these things and need to take personal responsibility to remain engaged and bring this to a halt.

It has been an honor to serve in the Legislature. I appreciate the support I have had in the past and humbly again ask for your vote in House District 6.

