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### **AIDEA Remembers Alaska Congressman Don Young**

(Anchorage) – “On behalf of the board and staff at AIDEA, we extend our gratitude and appreciation to Rep. Don Young, his family, and his staff for tirelessly advocating for this incredible place we call home. As a leader in Washington, D.C., he was a vocal champion for responsible economic development in Alaska and was instrumental in advancing critical AIDEA projects, including the Alaska Ship and Drydock in Ketchikan, maintaining non-wilderness portions of ANWR for development, and ensuring access to the Ambler Mining District under ANILCA. Serving the 49<sup>th</sup> state for 49 years in Congress, Rep. Young leaves behind an Alaska-sized legacy that we as public servants hope to honor through our own work for generations to come.”

**– AIDEA Board Chair, Dana Pruhs.**

#### *About the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA)*

The Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority is a public corporation of the state. AIDEA’s purpose is to promote, develop and advance the general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of Alaska. Since 1967, AIDEA has been responsible for directing more than \$3.5 billion in economic development in Alaska and has declared \$439.7 million in dividends to Alaska since 1997.

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