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## CSG West In Remembrance



Alaska Representative Gary Knopp passed away on July 31, 2020 in a tragic flight accident. Though he was not born in Alaska, Representative Knopp became a resident in 1979 and spent most of his life enjoying the majesty of the state. A resident of the central peninsula, he was elected to the Alaska House of Representatives in 2016 to serve the constituents of House District 30.

Prior to his election to the state legislature, Representative Knopp engaged in public service at the local level. In 2006, he was elected to the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly and served until 2012. From 2010 to 2012, he served as the Assembly President and then returned to serve in 2015 before his election to the House of Representatives. Well known as a tireless advocate for his district, Representative Knopp brought forward strong ideas in support of small business interests and responsible budgeting.

The CSG West family extends their deepest sympathy to the family, friends, and colleagues of Representative Knopp. His commitment to public service will be well remembered.