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March 19, 2022

Alaska Catholic Conference of Bishops Statement on the Passing of Congressman Don Young

Our sincere condolences to the family of our Congressman, Don Young, who died March 18, 2022, while returning to Alaska. Congressman Young was the longest serving member of the House of Representatives. He was never shy about expressing the fact that his faith, along with his love for his family, Alaska and our country guided all of his decisions in life.

May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andrew E. Bellisario C.M." with a small cross to the left.

Most Reverend Andrew E. Bellisario, C.M.  
Archbishop of Anchorage-Juneau

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chad W. Zielinski" with a small cross to the left.

Most Reverend Chad W. Zielinski  
Bishop of Fairbanks

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Roger L. Schwietz O.M.I." with a small cross to the left.

Most Reverend Roger L. Schwietz, O.M.I.  
Archbishop Emeritus of Anchorage