CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9(TRA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/22/95
Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION

Relating to Alaska School Bus Driver Appreciation Day.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS approximately 800 school bus drivers are on the roads of Alaska every school day throughout the year beginning about 6:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS these school bus drivers are trained professionals to whom we entrust the safety and well-being of our most important resource, our children; and

WHEREAS our school bus drivers are completely in charge of the bus and the students during their rides to and from school; and

WHEREAS school bus drivers are often called on to make decisions that affect the health and safety of their passengers, sometimes in life-threatening situations; and

WHEREAS our school buses transport approximately 46,750 students each day and this transportation during a year covers more than 7,400,000 miles; and

WHEREAS, in snow, sleet, rain, and storms, we depend on our school bus drivers to deliver our students safely; and

WHEREAS we wish to express our sincere appreciation to each and every Alaska school bus driver and recognize them for their important contribution to the education of our children;
BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature designates the first Friday in May as "Alaska School Bus Driver Appreciation Day"; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature respectfully requests the governor to proclaim the first Friday in May of each year as "Alaska School Bus Driver Appreciation Day."