SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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REPRESENTATIVE Toohey

Introduced:  2/7/95
Referred:  Today’s Calendar

A RESOLUTION

1 Establishing February 12 - 18 as Peaceful Solutions Week.

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

3 WHEREAS there are increasing instances of violence and vandalism in our schools
4 and in the communities around the state; and
5 WHEREAS schools exist in most communities throughout the state and are a focus
6 of community activities; and
7 WHEREAS all residents of the state have a responsibility to guide students in
8 appropriate behavior; and
9 WHEREAS a statewide campaign to promote safe schools and safe communities
10 would be appropriate during the week that Valentine’s Day occurs; and
11 WHEREAS by creating an awareness at an early age of unacceptable behavior and
12 appropriate behavior, problem behavior can be redirected; and
13 WHEREAS a statewide effort is necessary to halt growing problems of violence and
14 vandalism among youth in the state;
15 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature hereby declares that the week
16 of February 12 - 18 shall be known as Peaceful Solutions Week; and be it
17 FURTHER RESOLVED that all school boards in the state are urged to work together
to launch a statewide effort to increase safety awareness in our schools and communities throughout the state.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to each school board and municipality in the state.