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House Resolution 6 SPONSOR STATEMENT

“Recognizing and commemorating the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States of America; encouraging participation in commemorative events; and encouraging educational institutions to enhance civics education.”

On July 4, 2026, the United States will celebrate its semiquincentennial—the 250th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. House Resolution 6 recognizes this historic milestone and honors the foundational principles of equality, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness that have guided our nation for two and a half centuries.

This resolution highlights the critical role of federalism and decentralized governance, which empower states like Alaska to remain responsive to the will of the people. It celebrates Alaska’s unique contributions to the nation’s culture and economy and encourages all Alaskans to participate in commemorative activities that reflect upon our shared history.

Crucially, HR 6 calls on our educational institutions to strengthen civics education by teaching the next generation the importance of active civic participation and the principles of our constitutional republic. In doing so, we help ensure that the “more perfect Union” envisioned by our founders continues to thrive for centuries to come.