



## **HCR 2 Sponsor Statement**

Parents understand that our greatest responsibility as state leaders is preparing children for the future. Across Alaska, citizens agree that continuing to improve the quality of education is an issue of great importance. Key to that responsibility are students with a quality education. School choice is the most fundamental of education reforms, because it makes schools accountable to parents, students, and employers.

School Choice Week is a national celebration recognized by millions of students, parents, educators, schools, and community leaders, for the purpose of raising public awareness of the importance of effective education options for our children. HCR 3 recognizes the week of January 24-30, 2016, as School Choice Week in Alaska.

