

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

1 Relating to Alaska School Bus Driver Appreciation Day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15 WHEREAS we wish to express our sincere appreciation to each and every Alaska
16 school bus driver and recognize them for their important contribution to the education of our
17 children;

1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature designates the first Friday in
2 May as "Alaska School Bus Driver Appreciation Day"; and be it

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