

SENATE CS FOR SS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25(HES) am S

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Amended: 4/14/98

Offered: 4/6/98

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES DYSON, Croft

SENATORS Leman, Duncan

A RESOLUTION

1 Relating to Step Family Day.

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

3 WHEREAS, by the year 2000, according to the United States Bureau of the Census,
4 more than one-half of all Americans will be living in step families instead of nuclear families;
5 and

6 WHEREAS step families provide loving relationships for thousands of Alaska parents
7 and children, enriching their lives and strengthening the fabric of our society; and

8 WHEREAS the legislature believes that the invaluable contributions that step families
9 have made to our state and to our nation should be recognized throughout the year but
10 especially on a day set aside for step families in particular; and

11 WHEREAS there is a nationwide movement to set aside September 16 as a special
12 day for recognition of the importance of step families in the United States;

13 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the
14 Governor to proclaim September 16 of each year as Step Family Day; and be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature urges schools, religious
16 organizations, community groups, and other public and private agencies and individuals to
17 observe September 16 with appropriate activities that honor the role of step families in our

1 society.

2 **A COPY** of this resolution shall be sent to the International Headquarters, Stepfamily
3 Foundation, Inc., 333 West End Avenue, New York, New York 10023.