

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY SENATORS PEARCE, Green, Halford, Taylor**

**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

1 to launch a statewide effort to increase safety awareness in our schools and communities  
2 throughout the state.  
3 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to each school board and municipality in the  
4 state.