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Chapter No.

AN ACT

Establishing March 27 as Great Alaska Good Friday Earthquake Remembrance Day.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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3 * **Section 1.** AS 44.12 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 44.12.087. Great Alaska Good Friday Earthquake Remembrance**
5 **Day.** Great Alaska Good Friday Earthquake Remembrance Day is established on
6 March 27 of each year to honor those who died throughout the state in earthquakes,
7 tsunamis, and landslides after the most powerful recorded earthquake in North
8 America, and also to honor those who died attempting to save others. The devastating
9 consequences and efforts of recovery after the 1964 earthquake provided many lessons
10 that should not be forgotten and should be used to develop a safer human environment
11 in the state and to increase public awareness, which is the most cost-effective and
12 critical aspect of preparation for the next earthquake. The governor shall issue a
13 proclamation to commemorate Great Alaska Good Friday Earthquake Remembrance

1 Day and shall direct that the Alaska flag be flown at half-mast on that day. The day
2 may be observed by suitable observances and exercises by civic groups and the public.