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Second Sunday of June as Alaska Children's Day

House Bill

Sponsor Statement for HB180

House Bill 180, an act establishing second Sunday of June as Alaska Children's Day.

The United States currently celebrates Child Health Day on the first Monday of October and National Children's Day on June 8. Both celebrations endorse enrichment and well-being of our children.

Mother's Day in the month of May and Father's Day in June are two celebrations in which we honor and commemorate people that we care about and cherish. Adding Children's Day on the second Sunday of June would complement these family celebrations.

Children's Day focuses on inspiring parents and community members to take positive action and serve as role models for our future generation. This celebration will also help to promote an environment where education and well-being of our children are a priority.

The purpose of this celebration is to promote kids in a positive and fun way. Many countries around the world organize fun celebrations with performance and interactive games that provide kids with a safe and constructive environment, but most importantly, with long lasting childhood memories.

Children's Day in Alaska will encourage our community to celebrate our kids by sending the message that they are valued and important members of our society, reinforcing our commitment to provide a nurturing community to help children reach their full potential.