



# Alaska State Legislature

1971

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## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8

Commending local Earth Week efforts.

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### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

WHEREAS, since the inception of Earth Day by Presidential proclamation a year ago, environmental concern has mounted steadily with, in 1971, a full week being devoted to Earth Week activities in Alaska; and

WHEREAS typifying statewide Earth Week efforts were local Juneau citizens, particularly school children, who collected over 1,350 pounds of aluminum and over 905 pounds of steel cans for shipment to Seattle for recycling; and

WHEREAS shipment of these cans to date has proved that recycling in Alaska is economically feasible; and

WHEREAS the success of local efforts as a community service was recognized to such an extent that local recycling is continuing, with a Juneau Beautification Recycle fund being sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate sincerely commends the efforts of the Juneau citizens during Earth Week 1971 and supports the continuance of all local community efforts to better utilize our natural resources through recycling and reusing household goods.