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Relating to designating February 1986 as Community College Month.

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

WHEREAS in the fall of 1981 there were over 1,219 technical and junior colleges in which 40 percent of all undergraduate college students in the United States were enrolled; and

WHEREAS community colleges prepare people for employment in over 1,400 different occupations or for transfer to four-year colleges and universities; and

WHEREAS community colleges are within reasonable commuting distance for more than 90 percent of all Americans; and

WHEREAS community colleges provide an opportunity to obtain a postsecondary education at low cost for many people who could not otherwise afford one; and

WHEREAS community colleges are community-based institutions that provide flexible and diverse programs and services tailored to fit the needs of their local populations and industries; and

WHEREAS Alaska has 11 community colleges that provide campus and outreach services to citizens throughout the state;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is respectfully requested to designate February 1986 as "Community College Month" and to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the state to observe February with appropriate ceremonies and activities.