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Legislative Resolve No.

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Urging all Alaskans to "Take Pride in Sobriety."

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

WHEREAS use and abuse of alcohol in Alaska occurs at a rate far above the average compared to other states in the country; and

WHEREAS use and abuse of other drugs in Alaska also occurs at tragically high rates; and

WHEREAS abuse of alcohol and other drugs debilitates the user, causes dysfunctional families, threatens community cohesion, and places a heavy burden on public and private health care and social services systems; and

WHEREAS healthy individuals, families, and communities form the greatest resource necessary for a prosperous future;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature strongly supports the efforts of all individuals and organizations in the state that are developing and operating programs to prevent and treat alcohol and other drug abuse in their communities; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature designates 1991 as Take Pride in Sobriety Year, designates October 17 - 19, 1991, as Take Pride in Sobriety Weekend,

encourages participation by every neighborhood in National Red Ribbon Week, October 19 - 27, 1991, and urges schools, health care organizations and practitioners, and other public and private agencies and individuals, including Native traditionalists, healers and elders, to observe the year, and particularly these dates, with appropriate activities.