

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Introduced: 2/6/95

Referred: Transportation

**A RESOLUTION**

1 **Relating to Alaska School Bus Driver Appreciation Day.**

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

3 **WHEREAS** more than 1,400 school bus drivers are on the roads of Alaska every  
4 school day throughout the year beginning about 6:00 a.m.; and

5 **WHEREAS** these school bus drivers are trained professionals to whom we entrust the  
6 safety and well-being of our most important resource, our children; and

7 **WHEREAS** our school bus drivers are completely in charge of the bus and the  
8 students during their rides to and from school; and

9 **WHEREAS** school bus drivers are often called on to make decisions that affect the  
10 health and safety of their passengers, sometimes in life-threatening situations; and

11 **WHEREAS** our school buses transport approximately 46,750 students each day and  
12 this transportation during a year covers more than 7,400,000 miles; and

13 **WHEREAS**, in snow, sleet, rain, and storms, we depend on our school bus drivers to  
14 deliver our students safely; and

15 **WHEREAS** we wish to express our sincere appreciation to each and every Alaska  
16 school bus driver and recognize them for their important contribution to the education of our  
17 children;

1           **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature designates the first Friday in  
2 May as "Alaska School Bus Driver Appreciation Day"; and be it

3           **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the legislature respectfully requests the governor to  
4 proclaim the first Friday in May of each year as "Alaska School Bus Driver Appreciation  
5 Day."