

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES DYSON, Croft

Introduced: 2/4/98

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services

A RESOLUTION

1 Relating to Step Family Day.

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

3 WHEREAS it is estimated that at least half of all Americans are members or relatives
4 of step families; and

5 WHEREAS step families provide loving relationships for thousands of Alaska parents
6 and children, enriching their lives and strengthening the fabric of our society; and

7 WHEREAS the legislature believes that the invaluable contributions that step families
8 have made to our state and to our nation should be recognized throughout the year but
9 especially on a day set aside for step families in particular; and

10 WHEREAS there is a nationwide movement to set aside September 16 as a special
11 day for recognition of the importance of step families in the United States;

12 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the
13 Governor to proclaim September 16 of each year as Step Family Day; and be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature urges schools, religious
15 organizations, community groups, and other public and private agencies and individuals to
16 observe September 16 with appropriate activities that honor the role of step families in our
17 society.

- 1 A **COPY** of this resolution shall be sent to the International Headquarters, Stepfamily
- 2 Foundation, Inc., 333 West End Avenue, New York, New York 10023.