

**SENATE CS FOR SS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25(HES)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/6/98

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES DYSON, Croft

**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 by the Stepfamily Foundation, Inc., that, by the year 2000,  
4 at least half of all Americans will be members or relatives of families considered by the  
5 foundation to be step families; and

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

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

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

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

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

1 society.

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