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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES GATTO, Harris, Holm, Kerttula, Dahlstrom**Introduced: 4/15/05****Referred: Resources****A RESOLUTION**1 **Proclaiming Alaska Agriculture Day for 2005 and 2006.**2 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**3 **WHEREAS** agriculture is the foundation of every civilization; and4 **WHEREAS** American agriculture, and Alaska agriculture in particular, has a history
5 of innovation, stewardship, and progress; and6 **WHEREAS** each American farmer feeds an average of 144 people; and7 **WHEREAS** Alaska's agricultural industry adds more than \$50,000,000 to the state's
8 economy each year; and9 **WHEREAS** Alaska farmers provide fresh, wholesome, locally produced agricultural
10 products to Alaskans, who otherwise must rely entirely on imported agricultural products;
11 and12 **WHEREAS** the need for agricultural literacy has increased as the number of people
13 living on farms has decreased;14 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature proclaims the first Tuesday of
15 May 2005, and the first Tuesday of May 2006, as Alaska Agriculture Day in recognition of
16 the contribution of Alaska farmers and those in related industries; and be it

1 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Alaska Agriculture Day be commemorated by
2 celebratory events, projects, and activities aimed at people of all ages to increase their
3 awareness and appreciation of Alaska agriculture and agriculture in general.