

HOUSE BILL NO. 37

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act establishing the first Saturday of every March as Susan Butcher Day."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 44.12 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 44.12.066. Susan Butcher Day.** Susan Butcher Day is established on the
5 first Saturday of March of each year, the traditional start date of the Iditarod Trail Sled
6 Dog Race, to honor Susan Butcher, a loving mother, devoted wife, world-class athlete,
7 determined competitor, true Alaskan, and four-time Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race
8 champion. Susan Butcher Day may be observed by school assemblies, sporting events,
9 and other suitable observances and exercises by civic groups and the public to
10 remember the life of Susan Butcher, an inspiration to Alaskans and to millions around
11 the world.