

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR WILKEN

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Referred: Senate Special Committee on Education, State Affairs, Finance

A RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to a "State of Our University" address to the legislature.**

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

3 **WHEREAS** the University of Alaska is established under the Constitution of the State
4 of Alaska as the state university with an identity that is distinct from the rest of the executive
5 branch of government; and

6 **WHEREAS** many legislators, as well as members of the public, feel that a
7 communications gap may exist concerning the operation of the university; and

8 **WHEREAS** the President of the University of Alaska is in the best position to explain
9 the accomplishments, goals, and special needs of our university;

10 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Alaska State Legislature that the President of the
11 University of Alaska is cordially invited to address a joint session of the legislature at a time
12 to be determined by the leadership of both houses; and be it

13 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that it is the intent of the legislature to make the "State of
14 Our University" address a biennial occurrence, with the first "State of Our University" address
15 to be made to the Twenty-Fifth Alaska State Legislature during the First Regular Session.