

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR MEYER

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Referred: State Affairs

A RESOLUTION

1 **Recognizing Miss Alaska as the official hostess of the State of Alaska.**

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

3 **WHEREAS** the Miss Alaska Scholarship Foundation pageant has held a pageant each
4 year since 1959 to select Miss Alaska and is the most historically established and community-
5 aligned pageant in the state; and

6 **WHEREAS** Miss Alaska is the state's representative to the Miss America Pageant,
7 which is one of the world's largest scholarship providers for women; and

8 **WHEREAS**, although used by other pageants, the title of "Miss Alaska" should be
9 reserved for the person who wins the Miss Alaska Pageant and who represents the state in the
10 Miss America Pageant; and

11 **WHEREAS** the intent of the Miss Alaska Scholarship Foundation is to recruit
12 participants who are interested in pursuing their education, to judge the participants based on
13 the whole person, demonstrated through their community service, interview, poise, talent, and
14 physical presence, and to find the young woman who is most capable of representing the
15 state; and

16 **WHEREAS** the Miss Alaska Scholarship Foundation and Miss America Organization

1 seek attributes that would be beneficial for an official state hostess to possess; and

2 **WHEREAS** it would benefit the state to have Miss Alaska serve as official state
3 hostess on appropriate occasions, in the state's public relations inside and outside the state,
4 and to dignitaries from outside the state; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in 1970, the Sixth Alaska State Legislature by House Concurrent
6 Resolution No. 66 designated Miss Alaska as the official state hostess;

7 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Twenty-Ninth Alaska State Legislature recognizes only
8 one Miss Alaska, who is Alaska's representative to the Miss America Pageant; and be it

9 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Twenty-Ninth Alaska State Legislature recognizes
10 Miss Alaska as the official hostess of the State of Alaska.