

SENATE BILL NO. 78

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act establishing May 31 of each year as Katie John 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. 44.12.063. Katie John Day.** Katie John Day is established on May 31 of
5 each year to honor Ahtna Athabascan elder Katie John for her mentoring and
6 advocacy in defense of Alaska Native customary and traditional hunting, fishing, and
7 gathering rights. Katie John Day may be observed by suitable observances and
8 exercises by civic groups and the public.