

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

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A RESOLUTION

1 **Authorizing the House of Representatives and the Senate to recess for a period of more**
2 **than three days.**

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

4 **WHEREAS** the World Health Organization has declared the novel coronavirus
5 disease (COVID-19) outbreak a pandemic; and

6 **WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2020, the Governor declared a statewide public health
7 disaster emergency to support the response to the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19)
8 outbreak; and

9 **WHEREAS** art. II, sec. 10, Constitution of the State of Alaska, provides that neither
10 house of the legislature may adjourn or recess for longer than three days unless the other
11 house concurs; and

12 **WHEREAS** Rule 52, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, provides that
13 adoption of a concurrent resolution by a majority vote of the full membership of each house
14 constitutes concurrence;

15 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Alaska State Legislature that the Senate and the House of
16 Representatives may each recess for more than three days during the Second Regular Session

1 of the Thirty-First Alaska State Legislature.