

1 IN THE HOUSE BY FEDERAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE
2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SECOND LEGISLATURE-- SECOND SESSION

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE IN SECOND LEGISLATURE, SECOND
6 SESSION ASSEMBLED, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

7 WHEREAS, July 2, 1962, marks the centennial of legislation
8 providing for the establishment of the federal system of land-
9 grant colleges and state universities; and

10 WHEREAS, the present era of ever-expanding scientific and
11 cultural horizons, when our nation is engaged with a cunning
12 adversary in the battle of brains, is dramatically synonymous
13 with the era in our nation's history when the need for wide-
14 spread education was as deeply felt as it is today; and

15 WHEREAS, today there are 68 land-grant colleges and state
16 universities open to all who are able and willing to learn; and

17 WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has been the beneficiary of the
18 extensive services of its land-grant institution, the University
19 of Alaska; and

20 WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has established
21 national recognition of the celebration of the centennial of this
22 historic Act, sponsored by Justin Morrill:

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second
24 Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring,
25 that Alaska's participation in suitable statewide observances
26 during the academic year 1961-62 is hereby endorsed, to suitably
27 observe the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Land-Grant Act
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