

1 IN THE SENATE BY BEGICH

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the establishment of a
6 chaplaincy program for Alaska's
7 state institutions.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 WHEREAS Alaska is one of the few states, if not the only
10 state, which does not have an organized chaplaincy program for its
11 state institutions; and

12 WHEREAS chaplaincy services are an important part of any
13 therapeutic or rehabilitative program; and

14 WHEREAS Alaska has a moral responsibility to provide those
15 confined in state institutions with means of inspiration to bear
16 the burdens of their confinement as well as to provide them with
17 counselling and guidance services;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to direct the
19 various departments charged with the care of those confined in
20 state institutions to organize and establish chaplaincy programs.

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