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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting a new slogan to be used on  
6 state vehicle registration plates.

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

8 WHEREAS Alaska, in spite of its immense size, incalculable wealth of  
9 natural resources, unspoiled environment, innumerable aesthetic qualities  
10 and friendly, open people, is often regarded as the stepchild of the United  
11 States government and ignored by the other contiguous states; and

12 WHEREAS this phenomenon is due in part to the state's relatively new  
13 achievement of statehood, its geographical separation from the other states,  
14 and perhaps even to the sometime chauvinistic attitudes of some of us who  
15 are wont to forget that this great land is in, and part of, the United States  
16 of America; and

17 WHEREAS, in a time of dissension among people, states and nations, it  
18 is beneficial to remember the common bonds which unify the diverse peoples  
19 and states into the United States; and

20 WHEREAS a fitting method of constantly reminding ourselves and others  
21 of our position of equality under the law with the other states, as well as  
22 exhibiting the unique identity which is associated with the name "Alaska",  
23 would be to place on the state vehicle registration plates an appropriate  
24 slogan to replace "The Great Land"; and

25 WHEREAS the slogan best suited for the above-mentioned purposes is  
26 "Alaska - U.S.A.";

27 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to direct the Department  
28 of Revenue to design the vehicle registration plate for 1970 using the  
29 slogan, "Alaska - U.S.A.".