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BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Designating Miss Alaska as the official
6 hostess of the State of Alaska.

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

8 WHEREAS the Miss Alaska Pageant has been held each year since 1959 as
9 the state final for the Miss America Pageant, and is the oldest, best known,
10 and most respected beauty pageant in Alaska; and

11 WHEREAS the Miss Alaska Pageant, and its preliminaries, sponsored by
12 the Alaska Scholarship Pageant, Inc., comprise one of the largest women's
13 scholarship foundations in the state, with the intent of securing partici-
14 pants who are interested in pursuing their education as a first attribute
15 and, further, judge the participants on the basis of the whole person, in-
16 cluding talent, intelligence, personality, poise, as well as beauty, to find
17 a well-rounded young lady most capable of representing Alaska; and

18 WHEREAS the title of Miss Alaska should be reserved for the winner of
19 the Miss Alaska Pageant who represents the state in the annual Miss America
20 Pageant; and

21 WHEREAS the attributes upon which the winner of the pageant is judged
22 are identical to those which would be sought in a well-rounded young lady
23 to be official hostess for the State of Alaska; and

24 WHEREAS Alaska does not now have an official hostess; and

25 WHEREAS it would be of great benefit to the State of Alaska on appropri-
26 ate occasions and in its public relations inside and outside the state and
27 with dignitaries from outside the state to have a well-rounded young lady
28 serve as official hostess;

29 BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Alaska Legislature proclaims that

1 henceforth there shall be only one Miss Alaska at any one time and that the
2 current Miss Alaska, Miss Virginia Walker, and all future Miss Alaskas who
3 succeed her, shall serve as the official hostess of the State of Alaska.

4 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to Miss Virginia Walker and to
5 the Alaska Scholarship Pageant, Inc.

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