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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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

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WHEREAS Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., gave his life advocating a noble

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cause in which he believed; and

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WHEREAS this act is in the finest tradition of American heroism; and

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WHEREAS history must and will take note of the life and objectives of

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our Nobel Peace Prize winner, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska solemnly

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urges the United States Congress to declare the birth date of Dr. Martin

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Luther King, Jr., a national holiday so that America and the world may take

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formal note once a year of the life and death of one of our outstanding

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negro leaders.

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COPIES of this Resolution are to be sent to the Honorable Richard B.

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Russell, President Pro Tempore of the Senate; the Honorable John W.

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McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives; and to the Honorable

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Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators and the Honorable

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Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation

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in Congress.

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