

1 IN THE SENATE

BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE SENATE

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Commending local Earth Week efforts.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

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WHEREAS, since the inception of Earth Day by Presidential proclamation
8 a year ago, environmental concern has mounted steadily with, in 1971, a
9 full week being devoted to Earth Week activities in Alaska; and

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WHEREAS typifying statewide Earth Week efforts were local Juneau
11 citizens, particularly school children, who collected over 1,350 pounds of
12 aluminum and over 905 pounds of steel cans for shipment to Seattle for
13 recycling; and

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WHEREAS shipments of these cans to date has proved that recycling in
15 Alaska is economically feasible; and

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WHEREAS the success of local efforts as a community service was recog-
17 nized to such an extent that local recycling is continuing, with a Juneau
18 Beautification Recycle fund being sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate sincerely commends the efforts of the
20 Juneau citizens during Earth Week 1971 and supports the continuance of all
21 local community efforts to better utilize our natural resources through
22 recycling and reusing household goods.

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