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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Commending Sears, Roebuck and Company
6 for the distribution of "We the
7 People".

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

9 WHEREAS, preceding the 1972 national and state elections, Sears, Roebuck
10 and Company widely distributed an excellent publication entitled, "We the
11 People", which was designed to acquaint Sears employees and the general public
12 with the election issues and the candidates for national and state offices;
13 and

14 WHEREAS "We the People" did an admirable job in fulfilling that function
15 for all who read it; and

16 WHEREAS the publication, through its nonbiased, factual approach, was of
17 great value in preparing voters to cast informed votes in the 1972 elections;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, through "We the People", Sears, Roebuck and Company actively
20 encouraged its employees and all those to whom it was distributed to become
21 involved in the political process with contributions of time and financial
22 support to political parties and candidates of their choice; and

23 WHEREAS this guidebook demonstrates a deep concern for and commitment
24 to the democratic process and is a public service of the highest order;

25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Eighth Alaska Legislature that Sears, Roebuck and
26 Company is, by this Resolution, commended for the distribution of "We the
27 People" as a great public service and for striking a blow against public
28 apathy toward the democratic political process.

29 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to Arthur M. Wood, President

1 of Sears, Roebuck and Company; to G. M. Metcalf, Chairman of the Board of
2 Directors; and to John G. Lowe, Vice-President in Charge of the Pacific Coast
3 Territory.

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