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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to local community services

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related to alcoholism.

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

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WHEREAS alcoholism is a continuing problem which debilitates and

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personally touches more people than any other single social problem; and

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WHEREAS appropriate treatment provided through sound legislation and

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able administration can greatly reduce this problem; and

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WHEREAS, to be responsive and effective, programs and services must

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be available at the local community level; and

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WHEREAS the benefits to the state as a whole from rehabilitating

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alcoholics and preventing alcoholism far outweigh the costs;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is

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respectfully requested to direct the Department of Health and Social Services

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to increase their efforts to encourage local communities to implement

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immediately acceptable local programs to combat the problems of alcoholism

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and drunkenness; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Health and Social Services

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immediately submit for the Legislature's consideration proposals which may

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be needed to stimulate and enable the local communities to implement viable

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plans and programs relating to the easing of the myriad problems occasioned

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by alcoholism for the individuals involved, as well as the various concerned

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communities throughout the state.

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