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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to day care centers for senior
6 citizens.

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

8 WHEREAS many elderly residents of Alaska need a program of activity
9 during the day, with minimal supervision; and

10 WHEREAS many of these senior citizens live where there is no one home
11 during the day; and

12 WHEREAS the elderly want to maintain their independence and contribute
13 to society; and

14 WHEREAS creation of senior citizens day care centers would probably
15 result in the reduction of state expenditures for full-time custodial care of
16 the aged in nursing homes where that level of care is neither desirable nor
17 required;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
19 the Governor to direct the Department of Health and Social Services to
20 allocate funds for the establishment of day care centers for senior citizens
21 in Alaska communities that will ensure the development of creative programs
22 to meet the needs of Alaska's aging.