

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY SAYLORS

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the proclaiming of

6 "Alaska Snowmobiling Week".

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

8 WHEREAS snowmobiling is one of the fastest growing winter recreational
9 activities in the United States and especially in the State of Alaska; and

10 WHEREAS the snowmobile provides a convenient and exciting way to enjoy
11 the outdoors for many Americans who might otherwise not be able to do so
12 during the winter months; and

13 WHEREAS the snowmobile has had a significant social impact upon the
14 residents of Alaska during the winter months; and

15 WHEREAS the snowmobile provides a fast, reliable, and efficient means
16 of transportation and communication (heretofore unknown in snowbound areas
17 of the Nation) for game wardens, forest rangers, conservationists, trappers,
18 and others to carry out the activities of their chosen professions; and

19 WHEREAS the snowmobile industry and snowmobile enthusiasts have made
20 and are making considerable efforts to reduce the adverse environmental
21 effects and misuse of the snowmobile and to enhance the safety of the snow-
22 mobile and snowmobile activities; and

23 WHEREAS the snowmobile industry has generated many jobs and considerable
24 income and employment for Alaskans;

25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
26 respectfully requested to issue a proclamation designating the third week
27 of each January as "Alaska Snowmobile Week" and designating the midnight sun
28 race from Big Lake to Fairbanks and return as the official celebration of
29 "Alaska Snowmobile Week".