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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proclaiming Thanksgiving week as Family  
6 Unity Week.

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

8 WHEREAS the family is the fundamental unit of our society and the arena  
9 in which the virtues of love, respect, tolerance, sharing, cooperation, and  
10 community spirit are first learned and must be continually practiced by  
11 children and adults alike; and

12 WHEREAS a loving and secure family is the most valuable resource an  
13 individual can have throughout the ups and downs of life; and

14 WHEREAS the increasing impersonality, insecurity, and complexity of  
15 modern life make a healthy family life more important, while at the same time  
16 the extended family is nearing extinction, the nuclear family is breaking  
17 down at an increasing rate, and the average family and household size is  
18 steadily declining;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests  
20 the Governor to proclaim the week including Thanksgiving as Family Unity  
21 Week, and encourages the citizens of this state to join with their families  
22 in meaningful activities together, such as family discussions, home improve-  
23 ment projects, recreation, religious observance, and in other ways, to  
24 strengthen their family ties in and outside the home.

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