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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the Alaska Special Olympics.

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

7 WHEREAS many of our handicapped children are unable to compete in sports  
8 against those of normal mental and physical ability; and

9 WHEREAS in recognition of this the Alaska Special Olympics has for seven  
10 years been working with schools and recreation centers to develop activities  
11 for these children; and

12 WHEREAS the Special Olympics in a number of Alaskan communities in the  
13 spring, and the statewide Special Olympics in early summer, give a number of  
14 retarded children the opportunity to compete against their peers; and

15 WHEREAS the Alaska Special Olympics is sponsored by the Joseph F.  
16 Kennedy, Jr. Foundation, school districts, fraternal and philanthropic organi-  
17 zations, and all workers are unpaid volunteers;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature commends those organi-  
19 zations and individuals who give unselfishly of their time and money to im-  
20 prove the lot of our handicapped children; and be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature congratulates and extends its best  
22 wishes to the children participating in the Alaska Special Olympics.

23 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Mr. Larry J. Newland, Direc-  
24 tor of the Alaska Chapter of the Special Olympics.

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