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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to nursing home residents,
6 and designating Nursing Home Week.

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

8 WHEREAS each year May is proclaimed Older Americans month; and

9 WHEREAS over one million older Americans reside in nursing homes; and

10 WHEREAS one in five older Americans will at some time reside in a
11 nursing home; and

12 WHEREAS nursing home residents have contributed to the growth, develop-
13 ment, and progress of Alaska; and

14 WHEREAS nursing home residents offer a wealth of knowledge and experi-
15 ence to all Alaskans; and

16 WHEREAS the legislature recognizes the importance of the participation
17 of nursing home residents in the affairs of Alaska; and

18 WHEREAS the continued participation of nursing home residents in their
19 communities should be encouraged by community recognition and involvement in
20 the lives of these citizens; and

21 WHEREAS it is appropriate for all Alaskans to support nursing home
22 residents and to demonstrate their concern and respect for these citizens;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature designates the week of
24 May 10 - 17, 1981, as Nursing Home Week, a week to demonstrate renewed
25 recognition, concern, and respect for Alaska's nursing home residents; and
26 be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to issue a
28 proclamation calling upon the people of Alaska to observe this week with
29 appropriate ceremonies and activities.