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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to displaying the flags of the

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United States of America and the State

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of Alaska.

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

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WHEREAS the monotony of daily life in government tends to blunt the
10 senses and sensibility; and

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WHEREAS color and action tend to minimize this monotony; and

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WHEREAS patriotism is or should be the prime mover of every elected
13 official; and

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WHEREAS the display of the national and state flags day and night
15 during clement weather would do much to dispel monotony, initiate or aug-
16 ment patriotism and act as a stirring reminder to elected officials as to
17 why they are here;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
19 the Governor to have the flag of the United States of America and the flag
20 of the State of Alaska displayed day and night during clement weather on
21 the existing stainless steel flag poles in the court yard of the Juneau
22 court building and office buildings; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that a person on duty on each shift 24 hours a day,
24 seven days a week, have the solemn duty to raise and lower the flags ac-
25 cording to flag etiquette and maintain the flags, fittings, and halyards in
26 pristine condition by respectful replacement maintenance and repair; and be
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FURTHER RESOLVED that proper photoelectrically activated spotlights be
29 mounted on the Alaska State Capitol and Juneau Court and Office buildings

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