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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Encouraging the creation of a renewed

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civilian conservation corps.

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

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WHEREAS President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the bill creating the

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Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) in May, 1933; and

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WHEREAS this year is the golden anniversary of the CCC; and

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WHEREAS the CCC constructed 97,000 miles of truck road, installed

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89,000 miles of telephone lines, built 126,000 miles of trails and roads,

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built 3,400 fire towers, spent 6,459,000 man-days fighting fires, covered

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21,000,000 acres in tree plantings and pest and disease control and planted

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2,356,000 trees; and

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WHEREAS in Alaska, in conjunction with the Work Project

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Administration, the CCC constructed bridges, made harbor improvements,

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restored totem poles, and erected temporary shelters for the first settlers

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in the Matanuska Valley; and

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WHEREAS through the CCC innumerable jobless and dispirited young

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people developed a sense of responsibility and avoided addiction to drugs

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and conflict with the law;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the United States

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Congress is encouraged to establish a CCC II for the good of our unemployed

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young people and our nation.

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COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George Bush,

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Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate; the

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Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the House of Representatives;

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and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S.

1 Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the
2 Alaska delegation in Congress.