

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7

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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 Science Fiction and Fantasy

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Day.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

8 WHEREAS the fact that Alaska is a new state encourages futuristic  
9 thought; and

10 WHEREAS Alaska writers are working in genres of fantasy, science  
11 fiction, and utopian literature; and

12 WHEREAS several Alaskans have become prominent in the fields of fanta-  
13 sy, science fiction, and utopian literature, including Elizabeth Ann Scar-  
14 borough of Fairbanks, George Guthridge of Gambell, and Michael Armstrong of  
15 Anchorage who have all received national recognition for their work; and

16 WHEREAS the Literary Arts Committee of Fairbanks has sponsored a year-  
17 long series of programs exploring the myths and possibilities inherent in  
18 these imaginative forms of literature; and

19 WHEREAS the series of programs culminates on April 1 with a public  
20 reading by popular fantasist, Ann McCaffery; and

21 WHEREAS April 1 is not only traditionally a day that honors imagina-  
22 tive play, but is also Ann McCaffery's birthday;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska House of Representatives respectfully  
24 requests the governor to designate April 1, 1983 as Science Fiction and  
25 Fantasy Day in Alaska.