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BY THE LABOR AND  
COMMERCE COMMITTEE

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15 am

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Requesting the Governor to designate

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1984 as "Year of the Secretary."

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

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WHEREAS secretaries constitute the largest segment of the white collar

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work force and the Bureau of Labor Statistics has projected that the secre-

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tarial profession will be the career field with the most job openings in

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the 1980's; and

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WHEREAS secretaries foster smooth office operations on all levels in

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both public and private organizations and are the focal point of informa-

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tion and productivity in any workplace; and

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WHEREAS secretaries must have a mastery of the fine points of grammar,

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spelling, and diction; and

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WHEREAS secretaries are continually improving their technical skills,

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including the use of word processors and computers; and

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WHEREAS secretaries must be versatile and adaptable in today's fast

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paced work environment; and

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WHEREAS skilled secretaries are in constant demand; and

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WHEREAS female secretaries often receive less than equal pay for work

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comparable to that performed by males; and

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WHEREAS legislation is pending before Congress that requests the

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President of the United States to designate 1984 as the Year of the Secre-

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tary;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that the Governor is

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respectfully requested to designate 1984 as the "Year of the Secretary" in

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Alaska; and be it

1        **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governor is requested to issue a proclama-  
2 tion calling upon all Alaskans to observe the Year of the Secretary with  
3 appropriate ceremonies and activities; and be it

4        **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the House of Representatives dedicates itself to  
5 assuring equal pay for comparable work.