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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to the Bicentenary of the

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United States Constitution.

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

8 WHEREAS the Constitution of the United States has been in continuous  
9 use by a free people longer than any other organic document has served its  
10 people; and

11 WHEREAS the United States Constitution is an example to those  
12 throughout the world who seek to live in freedom; and

13 WHEREAS 1987 is the bicentenary of the proposal to the American states  
14 of the United States Constitution; and

15 WHEREAS the state is proud to be one of the American states; and

16 WHEREAS the United States Constitution is often cited, less often  
17 read, and too often taken for granted by citizens who owe their freedoms to  
18 its wise provisions; and

19 WHEREAS, as we anticipate the 200th anniversary of the United States  
20 Constitution, we should take the opportunity to celebrate our freedoms and  
21 to consider the framework of government that has made those freedoms  
22 possible; and

23 WHEREAS the anniversary of the United States Constitution offers us a  
24 chance to examine and strengthen the foundations of our representative  
25 republic by encouraging the observance of the Constitution in our cities,  
26 our schools and universities, and other public forums of the state;

27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the legislature  
28 respectfully requests the Governor to designate September 17, 1987, as the  
29 Bicentenary of the United States Constitution; and be it

- 1        **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governor is encouraged to plan and to
- 2        **organize events celebratory of the bicentenary using private funds.**