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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 40

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to making Thomas Jefferson's

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birthday a national holiday.

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

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WHEREAS Thomas Jefferson was a founder of the United States of

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America; and

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WHEREAS Thomas Jefferson was a prime drafter of the Declaration of

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Independence and of the Constitution of the United States of America; and

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WHEREAS Thomas Jefferson served as the third president of the United

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States, as well as serving as vice-president, and secretary of state; and

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WHEREAS during Jefferson's presidency the Louisiana Purchase and the

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Lewis and Clark expedition were accomplished; and

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WHEREAS Thomas Jefferson was noted for his strong faith in the consent

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of the governed as opposed to executive control;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that Congress is re-

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spectfully requested to designate April 13, the birthday of Thomas

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Jefferson, as a national holiday.

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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 U.S. Senate; the

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Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the U.S. House of Representa-

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tives; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski,

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U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of

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the Alaska delegation in Congress.