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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 60

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the International Year of
6 Peace.

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

8 WHEREAS the United Nations has designated 1986 as the International
9 Year of Peace; and

10 WHEREAS individuals, families, public and private organizations, local
11 churches, world religions, and governments at every level are under-
12 standably horrified at the potential for mass destruction of society and of
13 social institutions in the event of nuclear or widespread, prolonged con-
14 ventional warfare; and

15 WHEREAS Alaskans, like all Americans, seek global peace in a world of
16 democratic governments, open borders among nations, and universal educa-
17 tion; and

18 WHEREAS global peace is not possible where there is racism, perse-
19 cution of ethnic and religious minorities, and military aggression;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature recognizes and en-
21 dors the International Year of Peace; and be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature calls upon every
23 level of government in Alaska - municipal, state, and federal - to foster
24 global peace in 1986 and in future years through exchanges of visits by
25 citizens of every nation, through increased communication among nations,
26 through public observances and school programs celebrating the Internation-
27 al Year of Peace, and through any other means conducive to peace on earth.

28 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald
29 Reagan, President of the United States; to the Honorable Javier Perez de

1 Cuellar, Secretary General of the United Nations; and to the Honorable Ted
2 Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable
3 Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Con-
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