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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 designating February 1986 as

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Community College Month.

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

8 WHEREAS in the fall of 1981 there were over 1,219 technical and junior
9 colleges in which 40 percent of all undergraduate college students in the
10 United States were enrolled; and

11 WHEREAS community colleges prepare people for employment in over 1,400
12 different occupations or for transfer to four-year colleges and universi-
13 ties; and

14 WHEREAS community colleges are within reasonable commuting distance
15 for more than 90 percent of all Americans; and

16 WHEREAS community colleges provide an opportunity to obtain a post-
17 secondary education at low cost for many people who could not otherwise
18 afford one; and

19 WHEREAS community colleges are community-based institutions that
20 provide flexible and diverse programs and services tailored to fit the
21 needs of their local populations and industries; and

22 WHEREAS Alaska has 10 community colleges that provide campus and
23 outreach services to citizens throughout the state;

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that February 1986 is
25 designated as "Community College Month" and the Governor is requested to
26 issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the state to observe Febru-
27 ary with appropriate ceremonies and activities.