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BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

1 IN THE SENATE

2 CS FOR SENATE CURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29 (HESS) am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to designating February 1986 as

6 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 11 community colleges that provide campus and  
23 outreach services to citizens throughout the state;

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