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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Proposing establishment of Constitution

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Observance Day in Alaska's schools and

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marking the 30th signing anniversary.

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

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WHEREAS Alaska's Constitution has been recognized as a model modern

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instrument of government; and

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WHEREAS the Alaska Constitution's structure is strong and flexible

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enough to have withstood three decades of significant change in economic,

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social, and political forces; and

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WHEREAS the Alaska Constitution was signed 30 years ago on February 5,

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1956, on the campus of the University of Alaska in Fairbanks; and

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WHEREAS it is important that the spirit of Alaskan independence and

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statehood be preserved and that our young people remember the content and

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concepts in the state constitution; and

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WHEREAS the future of this state is invested in our youth and these

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younger generations of Alaskans in Alaska's schools will continue to live

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under this instrument of government in future decades;

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BE IT RESOLVED that February 5, 1986, be recognized as Alaska Consti-

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tution Day in the state's schools and that education leaders encourage

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discussions of the Alaska Constitution by students and teachers on that

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date; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that all Alaskans join students in acknowledging

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February 5, 1986 as the 30th anniversary of the signing of their state's

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constitution.