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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Supporting National Friendship Week.

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

7 WHEREAS friendship is an expression of goodwill toward others and a
8 caring force for hope, promise, and understanding; and

9 WHEREAS the spirit of brotherhood and friendship is important and
10 vital to our survival; and

11 WHEREAS people throughout the world need the opportunity to communi-
12 cate peacefully with one another; and

13 WHEREAS a national friendship week provides an opportunity for all
14 people to amicably join together in friendship and give evidence of their
15 commitment to peace; and

16 WHEREAS a national friendship week has been proposed by former Anchor-
17 age Mayor George Byer to remind the people of the United States to extend
18 friendship to others wherever they may be in order to promote amity, peace,
19 and accord among all citizens of the world; and

20 WHEREAS the United States Congress now has before it Senate Joint
21 Resolution No. 151, introduced by Senator Frank Murkowski and co-sponsored
22 by Senator Ted Stevens, establishing June 22 through June 28 in each year
23 as "National Friendship Week";

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature supports the estab-
25 lishment of "National Friendship Week"; and be it

26 FURTHER RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the United
27 States Congress is respectfully urged to act quickly in 1986 to designate
28 the week of June 22 through June 28 in each year as "National Friendship
29 Week."

1 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George Bush,
2 Vice-President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; to
3 the Honorable Strom Thurmond, President Pro Tempore of the U.S. Senate; to
4 the Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the U.S. House of Repre-
5 sentatives; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens, and the Honorable Frank
6 Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative,
7 members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.