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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to Older Alaskans Month.

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

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WHEREAS the month of May is annually proclaimed as Older Americans

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Month by the President of the United States; and

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WHEREAS Older Americans Month is celebrated throughout the United

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States by special events, programs, intergenerational projects, and other

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activities to honor older Americans and to increase public knowledge about

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the special needs and conditions of older persons; and

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WHEREAS this year's national theme for Older Americans Month is "Make

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Your Community Work for Older People"; and

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WHEREAS the rate of growth of our older population is extremely rapid,

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and Alaska's rate is the highest in the nation; and

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WHEREAS it is important for Alaskans to individually and collectively

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assess the responses made to the needs of older Alaskans and to evaluate

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Alaska's progress in helping to meet those needs; and

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WHEREAS the campaign "Aging America: It's Everyone's Future" exempli-

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fies the need for each person to plan now for the future;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is

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respectfully requested to designate May 1987 as Older Alaskans Month, and

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to call upon the people of the state to honor older Alaskans and partici-

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pate in appropriate observances of this special month.