

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE LABOR AND
COMMERCE COMMITTEE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Declaring June 17, 1988, as Harvey

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Cushing, M.D., Day.

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

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WHEREAS Harvey Cushing, M.D., was a renowned clinical neurosurgeon who improved the quality of life of his patients; and

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WHEREAS Dr. Cushing benefited future generations of patients through his laboratory investigations and clinic applications that led to the development of new surgical procedures and treatments; and

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WHEREAS Dr. Cushing has been called the Father of American Neurological Surgery; and

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WHEREAS Dr. Cushing was an outstanding educator, contributing to the education of future physicians at The Johns Hopkins University, Harvard University, and Yale University, and adding to the body of medical knowledge by collecting and donating to Yale University one of the foremost personal medical libraries in the world; and

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WHEREAS Dr. Cushing served the United States of America with distinction in the U. S. Army Medical Corps during World War I; and

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WHEREAS Dr. Cushing received the Pulitzer Prize for his biography of Sir William Osler, M.D.; and

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WHEREAS Dr. Cushing, the physician, surgeon, soldier, author, and scientist contributed greatly to the advancement of medical science and clinical practice and ultimately to humanity; and

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WHEREAS the United States Postal Service has designated that a "Great American Series" postage stamp be issued to honor Dr. Cushing;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that June 17, 1988, is

- 1 designated as Harvey Cushing, M.D., Day; and be it
- 2 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Harvey Cushing, M.D., Day may be observed by
- 3 suitable observances and exercises by civic groups and the public.