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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to Earth Day.

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

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WHEREAS April 22, 1990, is the 20th anniversary of Earth Day; and

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WHEREAS Earth Day 1970 benefited all citizens of the state, the United States, and the world by celebrating the richness and complexity of life, and by calling attention to those systems of nature that sustain a fruitful and happy existence; and

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WHEREAS our greater awareness of human need for an abundant and healthy environment has shown the way for long-term economic prosperity and cultural well-being; and

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WHEREAS recognizing Earth Day in 1990 will confer similar benefits to the people of the state; and

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WHEREAS Alaska is dependent upon and receives great benefit from our clean air and water, our rich ecosystems, abundant natural resources, and great natural beauty; and

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WHEREAS this legislature wishes to recognize and encourage private citizen initiatives such as Earth Day;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that April 22, 1990, is declared Earth Day 1990; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that private citizens, businesses, government agencies, schools, civic groups, and others are encouraged to observe Earth Day 1990.

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COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George Bush, President of the United States; the Honorable Dan Quayle, Vice-President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Thomas S.

1 Foley, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable
2 Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the
3 Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation
4 in Congress.