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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57 (State Affairs)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION  
5 Declaring 1991 to be a Year of Cultural  
6 Diversity.  
7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:  
8 WHEREAS Alaska is composed of many diverse cultures, and each of these  
9 cultures takes pride in its contributions to the state; and  
10 WHEREAS approximately 75,000 Eskimo, Indian, and Aleut residents and  
11 approximately 450,000 other Alaska residents share a common yet diverse  
12 identity; and  
13 WHEREAS 1991 marks the 20th anniversary of the passage of the landmark  
14 Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 - 1629e) and will,  
15 therefore, be a symbolic year in the history of the state's Natives; and  
16 WHEREAS there is still a need for more communication and cross-  
17 cultural education in the state, and for a recognition by each culture of  
18 the value and contributions of the other cultures to the state;  
19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature declares 1991 to be a  
20 Year of Cultural Diversity and encourages the residents of the state to  
21 observe the year with appropriate statewide ceremonies, newspaper editor-  
22 ials, and conferences based on this theme.