

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Commemorating the 1964 Great Alaska

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Earthquake.

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

8 WHEREAS the Great Alaska Earthquake of March 27, 1964, was one of the
9 greatest catastrophic natural events of this century; and

10 WHEREAS the damages suffered by individuals and communities from the
11 earthquake and resulting tsunami were extensive in many parts of the state
12 as well as along the north Pacific coast; and

13 WHEREAS the people throughout the state and throughout the nation
14 provided substantial emotional and financial support to those who suffered
15 losses from the earthquake; and

16 WHEREAS local, state, and federal public officials responded immedi-
17 ately with assistance and support; and

18 WHEREAS private sector individuals and businesses responded to this
19 tragedy with unstinting generosity; and

20 WHEREAS there were many known and unknown individual incidents of
21 courage and sacrifice by a loving and caring people in response to con-
22 ditions created by the earthquake; and

23 WHEREAS the devastating consequences and efforts of recovery after-
24 wards provided many lessons; and

25 WHEREAS the importance of these lessons should not be forgotten but
26 must be used to develop a safer human environment; and

27 WHEREAS 1989 marks the 25th anniversary of the Great Alaska Earth-
28 quake;

29 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature designates 1989 as

1 the "Year of Earthquake Remembrance"; and be it

2 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature supports the Gover-
3 nor's designation of March 1989 as "Earthquake Awareness Month"; and be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED that these designated time periods should be observed
5 appropriately by the citizens of the state.