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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48

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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 the University of Alaska

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senior citizen tuition exemption.

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

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WHEREAS the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska has exempted

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residents who are 60 years of age or older from required tuition payments

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at every campus in the state; and

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WHEREAS this tuition exemption allows many senior citizens to attend

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the University of Alaska who could not otherwise afford to attend; and

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WHEREAS the educational opportunity provided by the tuition exemption

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enriches the lives of many senior citizens; and

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WHEREAS making higher education available to senior citizens provides

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a valuable human resource for the state;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Board of

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Regents of the University of Alaska is commended for allowing the tuition

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exemption for senior citizens; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that senior citizens should be fully informed of the

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existence of the tuition waiver; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska

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is encouraged to seek further ways to make higher education available to

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senior citizens, including offering courses in the state pioneer homes.

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COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to each member of the Board of

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Regents of the University of Alaska, to all senior citizen centers in the

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state, and all igloos of the Pioneers of Alaska.