

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Introduced: 2/10/92

Referred: Health, Education & Social Services

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing 1992 as the 75th anniversary of the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

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

3 WHEREAS the Morrill Land Grant College Acts were enacted in 1862 and 1890 in order to
4 establish colleges in states and territories where practical education in agriculture and engineering would
5 be emphasized; and

6 WHEREAS the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines was created as a land grant
7 college in 1917 and today is known as the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF); and

8 WHEREAS UAF is celebrating 75 years of serving the state through teaching, research, and
9 public service; and

10 WHEREAS UAF, first as a land grant institution, then as a sea grant college, and now as a space
11 grant institution, is mandated to deliver to the public practical knowledge generated by research findings;
12 and

13 WHEREAS UAF is one of only five institutions in the United States that holds the "triple
14 crown" of land, sea, and space grant designations; and

15 WHEREAS UAF has grown along with the state it serves and has made Alaska a better place
16 for all of its residents; and

17 WHEREAS advancements made by UAF scientists in the fields of northern engineering, global

1 climate change, marine science, and arctic biology have changed the way the world views northern
2 regions;

3 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature recognizes 1992 as the 75th anniversary
4 of the University of Alaska Fairbanks and commends UAF for the vital role it has played and will
5 continue to play in meeting state and national priorities and in making the lives of all Alaskans
6 prosperous and fulfilling.

7 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to Jerome Komisar, President of the University of
8 Alaska, and to Joan Wadlow, Chancellor of the University of Alaska Fairbanks.