

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49 (HES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/23/92

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES KOPONEN, Moyer, Gonzales, M.W.Miller

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** since UAF opened its doors three-quarters of a century ago, thousands of students

1 have earned degrees in its culturally diverse environment; and

2 **WHEREAS** UAF has played a central role in the academic, social, and emotional growth of
3 those students; and

4 **WHEREAS** UAF graduates are valued and productive citizens engaged in a myriad of
5 occupations in industry, government, education, and private enterprise around the state, the nation, and
6 the world; and

7 **WHEREAS** advancements made by UAF scientists in the fields of northern engineering, global
8 climate change, marine science, and arctic biology have changed the way the world views northern
9 regions;

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

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