

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

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**Referred: Health, Education and Social Services**

**A RESOLUTION**

**1 Urging all Alaskans to "Take Pride in Sobriety."**

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

**3 WHEREAS** abuse of alcohol in Alaska occurs at a rate far above the average compared to other  
**4 states in the country; and**

**5 WHEREAS** abuse of drugs in Alaska also occurs at tragically high rates; and

**6 WHEREAS** abuse of alcohol and drugs debilitates the abuser, causes dysfunctional families,  
**7 threatens community cohesion, and places a heavy burden on public and private health care and social**  
**8 services systems; and**

**9 WHEREAS** healthy individuals, families, and communities form the greatest resource necessary  
**10 for a prosperous future;**

**11 BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature strongly supports the efforts of all  
**12 individuals and organizations in the state that are developing and operating programs to prevent and treat**  
**13 alcohol and substance abuse in their communities; and be it**

**14 FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature designates 1991 as Take Pride in  
**15 Sobriety Year, designates October 17 - 19, 1991, as Take Pride in Sobriety Weekend, and urges schools,**  
**16 health care organizations and practitioners, and other public and private agencies and individuals to**

1 observe the year, and particularly that weekend, with appropriate activities.