

**HOUSE CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11 (HES)**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 4/5/91**

**Referred: Rules**

**Sponsor(s): SENATORS HOFFMAN, Sturgulewski, Adams, Pearce, Frank, Menard, Collins, Zharoff, Shultz, Eliason**

**REPRESENTATIVES Ivan, Lincoln, B.Davis, Taylor, Larson, Zawacki, Koponen, Ulmer, Sharp, Leman, Brown, Parnell, Hudson, Foster, Kubina, Jacko, Navarre**

**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 other drugs in Alaska also occurs at tragically high rates; and

**6 WHEREAS** abuse of alcohol and other drugs debilitates the user, 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 other drug 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, encourages  
**16** participation by every neighborhood in National Red Ribbon Week, October 19 - 27, 1991, and urges

- 1 schools, health care organizations and practitioners, and other public and private agencies and individuals**
- 2 to observe the year, and particularly these dates, with appropriate activities.**