HOUSE CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11 (HES) am H

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Amended: 4/17/91
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** use and abuse of alcohol in Alaska occurs at a rate far above the average compared
4 to other states in the country; and
5 **WHEREAS** use and 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
2 individuals, including Native traditionalists, healers and elders, to observe the year, and particularly these
3 dates, with appropriate activities.