

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY SENATOR MENARD**

**Introduced: 3/6/91**  
**Referred: Health, Education and Social Services**

**A RESOLUTION**

**1 Relating to obtaining federal funds for community service education programs.**

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

**3 WHEREAS** active citizenship and community service are the building blocks for a strong and  
**4 healthy nation; and**

**5 WHEREAS** schools play an essential role in promoting a tradition of community service from  
**6 generation to generation; and**

**7 WHEREAS** student participation in responsible and meaningful community service reinforces  
**8 leadership, creativity, and cooperative learning; and**

**9 WHEREAS** many young people have demonstrated their ability to contribute to the community  
**10 by tutoring, being child care aides, assisting at shelters, improving recycling services, or being with the**  
**11 elderly; and**

**12 WHEREAS** the Congress has recently passed the National and Community Service Act of 1990  
**13 to provide grants to the states to create school based community service programs; and**

**14 WHEREAS** a comprehensive school based community service program offers a range of  
**15 opportunities for participation; and**

**16 WHEREAS** community service programs can provide students with credit towards graduation

1 requirements;

2       **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature urges the state Board of Education to apply  
3 for federal funds available under the National and Community Service Act of 1990 and to explore the  
4 creation of a school based community service learning program.

5       **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank  
6 Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska  
7 delegation in Congress; and to each member of the state Board of Education.