

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

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Referred: State Affairs

A RESOLUTION

1 Relating to Federal Public Land Week.

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

3 WHEREAS the citizens of Alaska recognize the many contributions that federally-
4 owned public land, whose magnificence and vastness comprise more than two-thirds of the
5 state, have made to the heritage and well-being of all citizens; and

6 WHEREAS this public land, which is open to all United States citizens, is an
7 immensely valuable asset not only to the nation but to Alaska as well, contributing a vast
8 spectrum of wealth to our society that benefits all citizens; and

9 WHEREAS the citizens of Alaska recognize the abundance of economic, recreational,
10 and social advantages they enjoy because of the very presence of this land; and

11 WHEREAS the citizens of Alaska also recognize the many contributions the use of
12 public land has made not only to the state's rural communities, whose livelihoods often
13 depend upon that use, but to all of Alaska's citizens as well; and

14 WHEREAS the Alaska State Legislature recognizes particularly the contribution that
15 public land has made to Alaska's fishing, mining, timber, oil and gas, and recreation
16 industries, contributing substantially to the state's economy by creating jobs for the working
17 people of the state; and

1 **WHEREAS** the citizens of Alaska acknowledge the need of the United States to
2 sustain the many uses of federally-owned public land while requiring a balance between those
3 activities and the conservation of this invaluable resource;

4 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Alaska State Legislature that to commemorate the many
5 benefits the state's citizens derive from the use and enjoyment of the federally-owned public
6 land of the state, it hereby declares the week of May 9 - 15, 1993, to be Federal Public Land
7 Week in Alaska.