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**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS**

**RECAP OF  
HCR 30**

**Greatland Games With State Fair**

Received April 11, 1989  
by Reps. Larson and Menard

Heard April 18, 1989

Passed Out of Committee April 18, 1989  
2 Do Pass  
2 No Recommendation

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# HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred: April 11, 1989

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: \_\_\_\_\_

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered:

HCR 30

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30

[GREATLAND GAMES WITH STATE FAIR]

Relating to holding the Greatland Games in the Palmer and Wasilla area in conjunction with the Alaska State Fair.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- [ ] be replaced with \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] the same title
- [ ] \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] a new title
- [ ] have attached amendment(s)
- [ ] do pass
- [ ] do not pass
- [X] no recommendation
- [ ] individual recommendations
- [ ] additional referral to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

ADOPTS: \_\_\_\_\_ letter of intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(s):  
(Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS:

(Date/Dept)

- [ ] fiscal impact \_\_\_\_\_
- [X] zero fiscal note HSA
- [ ] zero with analysis \_\_\_\_\_

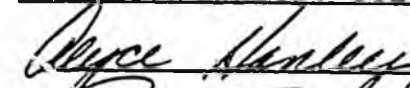


- [ ] fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_
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**SIGNING DO PASS:**

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**SIGNING:**

(Check approp. column)

	Do Not Pass	No Rec	Amend
		X	
		X	
		X	

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chairman's Signature

**FISCAL NOTE**

**REQUEST:**

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: Greatland Games With  
State Fair  
 Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency Affected: \_\_\_\_\_  
 BRU: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Components: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)**

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

<b>CAPITAL</b>	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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<b>REVENUE</b>	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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**FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)**

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>						

**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)**

No fiscal impact.

Prepared by: Dennis Burns Phone: 465-4963  
 Division: House State Affairs Committee Date: April 14, 1989  
 Approved by Commissioner: Rep. H.A. "Red" Boucher Date: April 14, 1989  
 Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

**Distribution (by preparer):**

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)

STATE OF ALASKA



# Executive Proclamation

by  
Steve Cowper, Governor

During the 1988 Alaska State Fair an amateur athletic sports festival will be held for Alaska athletes. These games, known as "The Great Land Games," are designed to encourage athletes to improve their physical and competitive skills.

The more than twenty events scheduled for the games have been chosen with the average person in mind, and will emphasize the fun, thrill, and reward of statewide competition. The Great Land Games also will provide an opportunity for Alaska athletes of all ages to receive statewide recognition for their athletic abilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Cowper, Governor of the State of Alaska, do hereby proclaim

### THE GREAT LAND GAMES

as Alaska's official state games and encourage Alaskans of all ages to take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy athletic competition on a statewide scale.

DATED: July 15, 1988



Done by  
*Steve Cowper*

Steve Cowper, Governor,  
who has also authorized  
the seal of the State of  
Alaska to be affixed to  
this proclamation.

# City of Palmer Alaska

## PROCLAMATION

*During the 1988 Alaska State Fair an amateur athletic sports festival will be held for Alaska athletes. These games, known as "The Great Land Games," are designed to encourage athletes to improve their physical and competitive skills.*

*The events scheduled for the games have been chosen with the average person in mind, and will emphasize the fun, thrill, and reward of statewide competition. The Great Land Games also will provide an opportunity for Alaska athletes of all ages to receive statewide recognition for their athletic abilities.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, George W. Carte', Mayor of the City of Palmer, Alaska, do hereby proclaim August 26, 1988 through September 5, 1988 as THE GREAT LAND GAMES DAYS in Palmer and encourage all citizens of all ages to take advantage of this statewide competition.*

*DATED: August 12, 1988*



*George W. Carte'*

MAYOR

# Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, "THE GREAT LAND GAMES" is the name of the upcoming sports festival in the Olympic tradition for Alaskan athletes; and

WHEREAS, these GAMES will emphasize the fun, thrill and reward of Olympic-style competition; and

WHEREAS, these GAMES are designed to encourage the average athlete to improve his and her physical and competitive skills; and

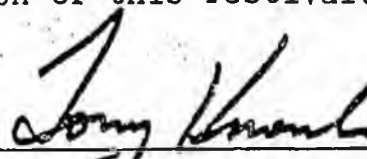
WHEREAS, this festival offers unlimited participation by both families and individuals; and

WHEREAS, the many benefits derived from striving to do one's best in such competition is well-documented, enriches our quality of life and is deserving of our support.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Knowles, Mayor of Anchorage, Alaska, do hereby proclaim May 1985 as

THE GREAT LAND GAMES '85 MONTH

in Anchorage, and invite each of my fellow citizens to share in the exhilaration of participation and encourage the continuation of this festival.

  
MAYOR



## CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

## RESOLUTION NO. 821

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING "THE GREATLAND GAMES" TO BE HELD IN THE GREATER PALMER AND WASILLA AREA.

WHEREAS, "The Greatland Games" is a sports festival for amateur sport enthusiasts, and

WHEREAS, the need for a specific location enables the amateur athlete to schedule their activities, and

WHEREAS, the specific location also enables the proper promotion and incentives for the competitors, and

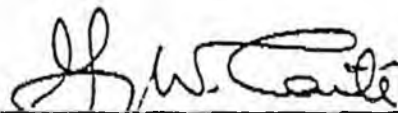
WHEREAS, between the cities of Wasilla and Palmer, in conjunction with the Alaska State Fair, more than ample facilities are available, and

WHEREAS, the cities of Palmer and Wasilla support "The Greatland Games",

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Palmer requests the Alaska State Legislature to support the concept of "The Greatland Games."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that "The Greatland Games" should be held in the cities of Palmer and Wasilla in conjunction with the facilities available at the Alaska State Fair.

Passed and approved by the Palmer City Council, this 28th day of March, 1989.



GEORGE W. CARTE, MAYOR

DAVID L. SOULAK, CITY CLERK



## CITY OF WASILLA

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WASILLA, ALASKA 99687  
PHONE: 373-9050

Requested By: Mayor Stein  
Prepared By: Administration

### RESOLUTION NO. WR89-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF WASILLA, ALASKA SUPPORTING  
THE 1989 GREAT LAND GAMES

WHEREAS, the Great Land Games are Alaska's official state games in the Olympic traditions; and


WHEREAS, the Games bring together many of our state's finest athletes to enjoy, promote and develop amateur sports on a statewide basis; and

WHEREAS, the central Matanuska-Susitna Valley offers a wide variety of facilities and accommodations to successfully support the games.

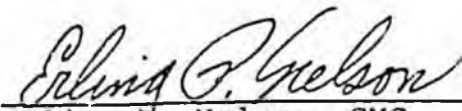
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of Wasilla do hereby endorse, support and encourage the 1989 Great Land Games to be held in Palmer, Wasilla, the Alaska State Fair Grounds and the central Matanuska-Susitna Valley.

I certify that a resolution in substantially the above form was passed by a majority of those voting at a duly called and conducted meeting of the governing body of the City of Wasilla this 29th day of March, 1989.

APPROVED:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
John C. Stein, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Erling H. Nelson, CMC  
City Clerk

(Seal)



20 March 1989

Memo to: Representative Ron Larson  
From: Marsha Melton - Alaska State Fair at Palmer

#### STATE GAMES - WHAT ARE THEY?

State Games bring together many of our state's finest athletes to help develop amateur sports on a statewide basis. State Games provide the local stimulus for the development of amateur sports, particularly those which are part of the international Olympic family. At this time between 20 and 25 states have State Games competition.

More importantly, the State Games can provide a showcase for the talents of recreational athletes - especially those who have no real hope of going to the Olympic level, but are competent enough to enjoy the challenge of spirited competition. Three things are accomplished by the State Games: discovery of previously unknown high-calibre athletes, greater awareness of lesser known sports, and creation of new interest in amateur sports in general. Although the concept of State Games is relatively new, several states already have well established programs which enjoy high participation, both by athletes and spectators.

#### WHAT IS THE BEST LOCATION FOR THESE GAMES?

Alaska State Fairgrounds are the best location for the "Official State Games" because of the proximity to the population center of the State as well as the surrounding areas of Palmer and Wasilla.

#### WHY CAN'T PALMER OR WASILLA DO THIS ALONE?

Palmer does not have all of the athletic venues necessary to produce a successful program of this nature and the same is true of Wasilla. Alone, neither of these communities can provide hotel, motel or cafe space to accommodate participants and spectators. Together, these communities can produce a very successful and educational experience for participants across the State. Together, Palmer and Wasilla's potential is unlimited in becoming the athletic center of the State.

WHEN CAN THE GAMES BE HELD?

For the next few years the logical time is during the annual State Fair held at Palmer. It is anticipated the Games will become so successful they can take place in mid-summer to maximize the economic impact to the Valley. It presently makes more sense to utilize the existing dates of the Fair to insure spectator popularity at the onset.

WHERE CAN EVENTS BE HELD?

PALMER	WASILLA	ALASKA STATE FAIR
Basketball	Basketball	3X3 Basketball
Boxing	Bowling	Archery
Cycling	Canoeing	Equestrian
Diving	Cycling	Field Hockey
Fencing	Diving	Horseshoes
Field Hockey	Figure Skating	Martial Arts
Golf	Kayaking	Moto Cross
Gymnastics	Ice Hockey	Powerlifting
Runs	Rollerskating	Soccer
Shooting	Rowing	Softball
Soccer	Runs	Volleyball
Softball	Sailing	Wrestling
Swimming	Tennis	
Tennis	Volksmarching	
Volksmarching	Waterskiing	

Please note some events are listed in more than one location. Many activities will draw a great deal of participation which cannot be handled at one facility.

Should you have any questions, please give me a call. I appreciate your interest in this idea. I feel it has great economic potential for our area.