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## Memorandum

**To:** Representative Paul Seaton, Chairman  
House State Affairs Committee

**From:** Senator Gary Stevens, Sponsor SCR 2

**Date:** February 23, 2005

**Re:** SCR 2 Hearing Request

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I respectfully request your consideration in scheduling a hearing for SCR 2, "Proclaiming 2005 as Rotary International Year" before the House State Affairs Committee at your earliest convenience.

This concurrent resolution was heard in the Senate State Affairs Committee on February 15, 2005 during which the Rotary District Governor, Craig Dahl, was present to enumerate the highlights and accomplishments of this organization during its first one hundred years.

Attached are the Resolution, a zero fiscal note prepared by the Legislative Affairs Agency, and my sponsor statement that only scrapes the surface of Rotary International's positive contributions to people across the District and around the world.

If you have any questions please contact Melanie Lesh at 465-4989.

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#### **Senate Concurrent Resolution 2**

One hundred years ago, on February 23, 1905, Rotary was founded in Chicago. Rotary exemplifies the principles that drive each of us to do our best every day and it deserves the positive recognition on this momentous occasion. Public service is an endeavor to which we are all actively engaged through our role in representative government and is demonstrated by Rotary's Four-Way Test, which asks the following four questions:

"Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

Rotary clubs exist to improve communities locally and around the world. Rotary also encourages high ethical standards in business and professions. Rotary clubs work to advance international understanding by partnering with clubs in other countries.

Today, there are approximately 1.2 million Rotary club members of more than 31,000 Rotary clubs in 166 countries. Rotary projects address critical issues in communities around the world. Here are some of Rotary's focus areas:

**Polio Eradication** - In 1985, Rotary's members vowed to make the world polio-free. This 20-year commitment to end polio represents the largest private-sector support of a global health initiative to date. Today, there are only a few hundred polio cases worldwide, a 99.8 percent reduction since 1988, when polio paralyzed more than 350,000 children a year.

**International Education** - Rotary is the world's largest privately funded source of international scholarships. Each year, nearly 1,000 university students receive Rotary scholarships to study in another country. Rotary clubs also coordinate a high school-age student exchange program that sends nearly 8,000 students abroad for 3 months to a year.

**Peace** - In an effort to educate tomorrow's peacemakers and ambassadors, Rotary recently launched the Rotary Centers for International Studies for peace and conflict studies.

**Literacy** - Rotary clubs are engaged in the fight against illiteracy worldwide. One example is a Rotary literacy program in Thailand that dramatically reduced school failure and was adopted by the Thai government for all the nation's schools.

A century of service deserves a moment of appreciation. Please join me in sending this note of appreciation and hope for 100 more successful years ahead.

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# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2005 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: 1  
Bill Version: SCR 2  
(S) Publish Date: 2/16/05

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Legislature  
Title: "Proclaiming 2005 as Rotary  
International Year." BRU: Legislative Council  
Component: Council and Subcommittees  
Sponsor: Senators Garv Stevens, Johnny Ellis  
Requestor: Senate State Affairs Component No.: 783

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Personal Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Travel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Contractual	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Supplies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Equipment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Land & Structures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grants & Claims	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2004) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2005 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

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

This legislation has zero fiscal impact on the Legislative Affairs Agency.

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Agency: Legislative Affairs Agency

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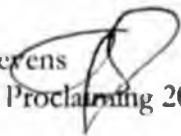
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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** March 4, 2005

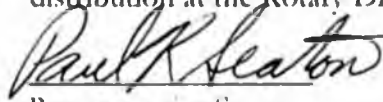
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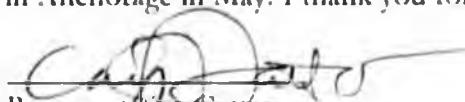
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Sponsor SCR 2, Proclaiming 2005 Rotary International Year

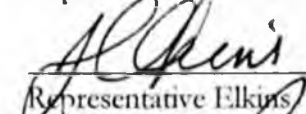
**RE:** Waiving SCR 2 from House State Affairs Committee

I respectfully request that the House State Affairs Committee waive from Committee SCR 2. I have attached a copy of the Resolution and obtained the support of the members signing below. The Resolution was heard in the Senate C&RA Committee and then passed the Senate by unanimous vote on February 19, 2005.

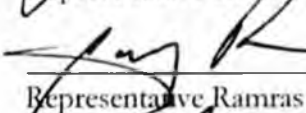
Under Uniform Rules a concurrent resolution is not required to have a hearing. If waived from this committee referral it could be brought up under Special Orders for action with the approval of 2/3 of the members present. As sponsor, I hope to have this proclamation passed and signed by the Governor for distribution at the Rotary District Conference in Anchorage in May. I thank you for your consideration.

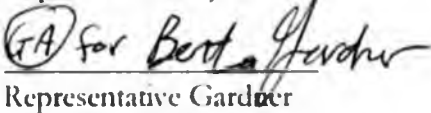
  
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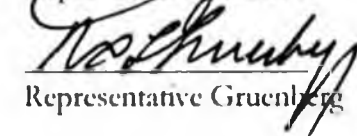
  
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Representative Elkins

  
Representative Lynn

  
Representative Ramras

  
Representative Gardner

  
Representative Gruenberg

Rule 49. (a) (3) A concurrent resolution is similar to the simple resolution but reflects the will, wish, view or decision of both houses speaking concurrently. It is used particularly to handle the internal business of the legislature, e.g., adjournment of the legislature, suspension and amendment of the Uniform Rules, requesting action of executive agencies and interim committees, and fixing the time and place for joint assemblies. This resolution is also used for establishing joint committees. This resolution does not require committee referral, three readings, or anything other than approval of a majority vote of the full membership of each house unless otherwise required by the rules.