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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28

Designating March 30, 1967 as a day of special significance for the Sitka area.

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**BE IT RESOLVED**

**BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

WHEREAS Sitka has been declared the site to exhibit the historical aspects of the purchase of Alaska from Russia in 1867 by the State Centennial Commission; and

WHEREAS through the efforts of the Alaska Congressional delegation there has been constructed a Centennial-Civic Center Building for the purpose of properly displaying the exhibits and pageantry relating to this historic occasion of portraying the century of ownership of Alaska by the United States of America; and

WHEREAS the United States Post Office Department will issue a stamp commemorating the 100th year of ownership by the United States of America in Sitka on March 30, 1967; and

WHEREAS the State of Alaska has previously declared March 30 to be a statewide holiday, known as Seward's Day or commonly celebrated as Treaty Signing Day; and

WHEREAS through the cooperation of the Economic Development Administration and the State of Alaska with the City of Sitka, the Sitka Centennial-Civic Center Building is completed and ready for the Centennial Celebration with many of the exhibits ready for installation; and

WHEREAS it is only fitting and proper that a formal dedication of the Centennial-Civic Center Building should open the Sitka area program to commemorate the century of United States ownership of Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fifth Legislature hereby designates March 30, 1967 as a day of special significance for the Sitka area and expresses its hope that that day will be celebrated by suitable festive activities to initiate the Centennial Celebration that will continue in the City of Sitka during the balance of the year with the closing celebration to be held in Sitka on October 18, 1967, Alaska Day.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Vernon Forbes, Chairman of the Alaska State Centennial Commission; the Honorable William A. Egan; the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers; the Honorable E.L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U.S. Senators and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress; and to any other dignitary who has played a helpful part in making the Sitka Centennial effort possible.