



# Alaska State Legislature

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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56

Relating to the designation of an Alaska Forest Products week.

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

WHEREAS the United States Congress, in 1960, passed legislation calling upon the President of the United States to annually proclaim the seven-day period beginning on the third Sunday of October as National Forest Products week; and

WHEREAS the importance and heritage of Alaska's vast forest resources are inseparably tied to our present and our future; and

WHEREAS Alaska's vast timber resources offer Alaska and citizens throughout this country one of the major sources of wood needed to satisfy the ever-growing demands; and

WHEREAS the timber industry is of vital economic importance to Alaska as a state and offers employment to numerous Alaskans; and

WHEREAS Alaskans have always found constant strength, individual peace and personal pride in the beauty of our forest and timber lands;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is respectfully requested to annually proclaim the seven-day period commencing on the third Sunday of October as Alaska Forest Products week, and that appropriate ceremonies and activities be carried out throughout the state in celebration of both the state and national governments' formal recognition of the timber industry.