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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58

Congratulating Derek Martin as the Southcentral Alaska March of Dimes Poster Boy.

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

WHEREAS Derek Martin of Anchorage is a nine year old boy who has been selected to be the Southcentral Alaska poster child for the Alaska March of Dimes; and

WHEREAS Derek is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin of Anchorage and, although he is paralyzed from the waist down, he is an alert, happy and independent young man, and after school he assists his father in his place of business; and

WHEREAS Derek Martin is a symbol of what can be accomplished by the generous blending of parental fortitude, good medical attention, and organized assistance from such groups as the March of Dimes; most of all, the success of the story of Derek and those children and adults similarly afflicted is dependent on their personal bravery and the will to cope with their handicap as they seek the fullest life possible;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature congratulates Derek Martin and wishes him continued success in the years ahead.

A copy of this resolution shall be sent to Derek and his parents and to the March of Dimes headquarters for Southcentral Alaska in Anchorage, Alaska.