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Proclaiming Thanksgiving week as Family Unity Week.

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

WHEREAS the family is the fundamental unit of our society and the arena in which the virtues of love, respect, tolerance, sharing, cooperation, and community spirit are first learned and must be continually practiced by children and adults alike; and

WHEREAS a loving and secure family is the most valuable resource an individual can have throughout the ups and downs of life; and

WHEREAS the increasing impersonality, insecurity, and complexity of modern life make a healthy family life more important, while at the same time the extended family is nearing extinction, the nuclear family is breaking down at an increasing rate, and the average family and household size is steadily declining;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the Governor to proclaim the week including Thanksgiving as Family Unity Week, and encourages the citizens of this state to join with their families in meaningful activities together, such as family discussions, home improvement projects, recreation, religious observance, and in other ways, to strengthen their family ties in and outside the home.