

# STATE OF ALASKA

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Relating to the Alaska Special Olympics.

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

WHEREAS many of our handicapped children are unable to compete in sports against those of normal mental and physical ability; and

WHEREAS in recognition of this the Alaska Special Olympics has for seven years been working with schools and recreation centers to develop activities for these children; and

WHEREAS the Special Olympics in a number of Alaskan communities in the spring, and the statewide Special Olympics in early summer, give a number of retarded children the opportunity to compete against their peers; and

WHEREAS the Alaska Special Olympics is sponsored by the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation, school districts, fraternal and philanthropic organizations, and all workers are unpaid volunteers;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature commends those organizations and individuals who give unselfishly of their time and money to improve the lot of our handicapped children; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature congratulates and extends its best wishes to the children participating in the Alaska Special Olympics.

A COPY of this resolution shall be sent to Mr. Larry J. Newland, Director of the Alaska Chapter of the Special Olympics.