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Relating to the establishment and recognition of Children's Day in Alaska.

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

WHEREAS children are Alaska's most important resource; and

WHEREAS the children of today will become the adults of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS 1979 marks the United Nations-sponsored International Year of the Child; and

WHEREAS the educational, emotional, physical, cultural, financial, and recreational needs of our children are many and varied; and

WHEREAS children should be recognized for their daily achievements and major accomplishments; and

WHEREAS the purpose of Children's Day is to focus attention on the unmet needs of Alaska's children, as well as on their special talents and perceptions; and

WHEREAS Children's Day is to be a day of concern, commitment, and celebration; and

WHEREAS the National Children's Day Committee, headquartered in Juneau, is campaigning to establish an annual Children's Day to be celebrated throughout America; and

WHEREAS Governor Jay Hammond, in a letter to the National Children's Day Committee, has endorsed Children's Day for Alaska and has agreed to issue a state proclamation in early June recognizing Children's Day; and

WHEREAS the governors of the states of California, Utah, Illinois, Maryland, North Carolina, Idaho, Massachusetts, Washington, and Wisconsin have also endorsed Children's Day in their respective states;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature gives the strongest possible support to the observance of Children's Day in Alaska on the second Sunday of each June, beginning on Sunday, June 10, 1979; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that Children's Day be observed in Alaska in subsequent years every June and that it be marked by educational activities in the schools, youth services activities, family outings and gatherings, and by concrete action by all state agencies and organizations concerned with the welfare of Alaska's children.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Jimmy Carter, President of the United States; to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress; to the Honorable Jay Hammond, Governor of Alaska; and to all state agencies that work with or for children.