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Relating to Pope John Paul II's visit to Alaska

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

WHEREAS Pope John Paul II is the leader of the Roman Catholic Church which has more than 580 million members worldwide; and

WHEREAS almost 40,000 Alaskans, one-tenth of the population of the state, are of the Roman Catholic faith; and

WHEREAS Pope John Paul II is the first pope in history to visit the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS Pope John Paul II is a man of peace and good will toward all persons;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature, on behalf of all the people of Alaska, extends to Pope John Paul II a warm welcome and a wish for safe and pleasant travels; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Alaska legislative delegation greeting the Pope personally deliver this resolution to Pope John Paul II during his visit in Anchorage on February 26, 1981.