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Encouraging the creation of a renewed civilian conservation corps.

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

WHEREAS President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the bill creating the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) in May, 1933; and

WHEREAS this year is the golden anniversary of the CCC; and

WHEREAS the CCC constructed 97,000 miles of truck road, installed 89,000 miles of telephone lines, built 126,000 miles of trails and roads, built 3,400 fire towers, spent 6,459,000 man-days fighting fires, covered 21,000,000 acres in tree plantings and pest and disease control and planted 2,356,000 trees; and

WHEREAS in Alaska, in conjunction with the Work Project Administration, the CCC constructed bridges, made harbor improvements, restored totem poles, and erected temporary shelters for the first settlers in the Matanuska Valley; and

WHEREAS through the CCC innumerable jobless and dispirited young people developed a sense of responsibility and avoided addiction to drugs and conflict with the law;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the United States Congress is encouraged to establish a CCC II for the good of our unemployed young people and our nation.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George Bush, Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate; the Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the house of Representatives; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.