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Requesting the Governor to designate 1984 as "Year of the Secretary."

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

WHEREAS secretaries constitute the largest segment of the white collar work force and the Bureau of Labor Statistics has projected that the secretarial profession will be the career field with the most job openings in the 1980's; and

WHEREAS secretaries foster smooth office operations on all levels in both public and private organizations and are the focal point of information and productivity in any workplace; and

WHEREAS secretaries must have a mastery of the fine points of grammar, spelling, and diction; and

WHEREAS secretaries are continually improving their technical skills, including the use of word processors and computers; and

WHEREAS secretaries must be versatile and adaptable in today's fast paced work environment; and

WHEREAS skilled secretaries are in constant demand; and

WHEREAS female secretaries often receive less than equal pay for work comparable to that performed by males; and

WHEREAS legislation is pending before Congress that requests the President of the United States to designate 1984 as the Year of the Secretary;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that the Governor is respectfully requested to designate 1984 as the "Year of the Secretary" in Alaska; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon all Alaskans to observe the Year of the Secretary with appropriate ceremonies and activities; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives dedicates itself to assuring equal pay for comparable work.