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Relating to the 1984 Yukon Quest sled dog race.

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

WHEREAS 1984 marks the 25th anniversary of Alaska statehood; and

WHEREAS this silver anniversary is being celebrated in a manner that captures the frontier spirit of Alaska's pioneering people; and

WHEREAS sled dogs and drivers challenged the frozen wilderness and played an indispensable role in the exploration, settlement, and development of the North Country; and

WHEREAS those pioneers charted unknown terrain in both the Alaska and Yukon territories; and

WHEREAS a sled dog race has been established from Fairbanks, Alaska, to Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, to reenact the historic challenge of the wilderness; and

WHEREAS that event will promote international goodwill and cooperation among people of the North;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature recognizes, commends, and encourages the Alaska-Yukon Trail Association as it stages the Yukon Quest, an epic 1,000 mile sled dog race between Fairbanks and Whitehorse, beginning February 25, 1984.