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Proposing establishment of Constitution Observance Day in Alaska's schools and marking the 30th signing anniversary.

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

WHEREAS Alaska's Constitution has been recognized as a model modern instrument of government; and

WHEREAS the Alaska Constitution's structure is strong and flexible enough to have withstood three decades of significant change in economic, social, and political forces; and

WHEREAS the Alaska Constitution was signed 30 years ago on February 5, 1956, on the campus of the University of Alaska in Fairbanks; and

WHEREAS it is important that the spirit of Alaskan independence and statehood be preserved and that our young people remember the content and concepts in the state constitution; and

WHEREAS the future of this state is invested in our youth and these younger generations of Alaskans in Alaska's schools will continue to live under this instrument of government in future decades;

BE IT RESOLVED that February 5, 1986, be recognized as Alaska Constitution Day in the state's schools and that education leaders encourage discussions of the Alaska Constitution by students and teachers on that date; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that all Alaskans join students in acknowledging February 5, 1986, as the 30th anniversary of the signing of their state's constitution.