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Relating to the bicentenary of the United States Constitution.

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

WHEREAS the Constitution of the United States is the oldest written frame of government that has been in continuous use by a free people on earth; and

WHEREAS government under the Constitution in America has provided an example of self-government that has inspired a yearning for freedom all over the world; and

WHEREAS the bicentenary of the Constitution in 1987 is also the 211th year of the independence of the United States; and

WHEREAS the State of Alaska proudly takes its place among the Union of States under the Constitution; and

WHEREAS in anticipation of the 200th anniversary of the American Constitution, we should take the opportunity to celebrate our freedom and to reflect on the frame of government that makes it possible; and

WHEREAS the Constitution is often cited, less often read, and too often taken for granted by citizens who owe their place in a free government to its wise dispositions; and

WHEREAS this anniversary offers us a splendid opportunity to examine and strengthen the foundations of our democratic republic by encouraging public discussion and observance of the Constitution in our cities and villages, in our schools and universities;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the Governor to appoint a commission to commemorate the bicentenary of the Constitution of the United States of

America; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the year 1987 shall be proclaimed the Year of the Constitution of the United States of America, to be commemorated by appropriate public observances for citizens throughout the state.