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Supporting National Friendship Week.

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

WHEREAS friendship is an expression of goodwill toward others and a caring force for hope, promise, and understanding; and

WHEREAS the spirit of brotherhood and friendship is important and vital to our survival; and

WHEREAS people throughout the world need the opportunity to communicate peacefully with one another; and

WHEREAS a national friendship week provides an opportunity for all people to amicably join together in friendship and give evidence of their commitment to peace; and

WHEREAS a national friendship week has been proposed by former Anchorage Mayor George Byer to remind the people of the United States to extend friendship to others wherever they may be in order to promote amity, peace, and accord among all citizens of the world; and

WHEREAS the United States Congress now has before it Senate Joint Resolution No. 151, introduced by Senator Frank Murkowski and co-sponsored by Senator Ted Stevens, establishing June 22 through June 28 in each year as "National Friendship Week";

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature supports the establishment of "National Friendship Week"; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the United States Congress is respectfully urged to act quickly in 1986 to designate the week of June 22 through June 28 in each

year as "National Friendship Week."

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George Bush, Vice-President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; to the Honorable Strom Thurmond, President Pro Tempore of the U.S. Senate; to the Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the U.S. 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.