

# STATE OF ALASKA

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Relating to friendship between Heilongjiang Province and the State of Alaska.

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

WHEREAS Chen Lei, former governor of Heilongjiang Province of the People's Republic of China, is a renowned poet and calligrapher; and

WHEREAS friendship and mutual understanding are the common desire of the people of the State of Alaska and the people of Heilongjiang; and

WHEREAS poets and artists enrich our ability to understand and appreciate the world around us; and

WHEREAS Governor Chen Lei visited Alaska in February of 1985 to conclude an agreement of special friendship between the people of Heilongjiang and the people of Alaska; and

WHEREAS during his visit he was moved by his experiences to compose poetry about Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED that the governor and the Legislature of Alaska express their appreciation for Governor Chen's past and continued efforts to increase our friendship and understanding with the people of Heilongjiang; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that Governor Chen is respectfully requested to provide the State of Alaska with a copy of the poetry when it is published so that it may be displayed in Alaska, preserved in our state archives as an historical document, and translated into English so that it may be more readily understood by the people of this country.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Chen Lei,

former governor of Heilongjiang Province; Hou Jie, current governor of Heilongjiang Province; and Tang Shubei, consul general for the People's Republic of China, in San Francisco, California.