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Relating to the International Year of Peace.

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

WHEREAS the United Nations has designated 1986 as the International Year of Peace; and

WHEREAS individuals, families, public and private organizations, local churches, world religions, and governments at every level are understandably horrified at the potential for mass destruction of society and of social institutions in the event of nuclear or widespread, prolonged conventional warfare; and

WHEREAS Alaskans, like all Americans, seek global peace in a world of democratic governments, open borders among nations, and universal education; and

WHEREAS global peace is not possible where there is racism, organized subversion by totalitarian dictatorships, persecution of ethnic and religious minorities, and military aggression;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature recognizes and endorses the International Year of Peace; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that in celebrating the International Year of Peace, recognition be given to the men and women who have given us peace through strength by their participation and dedication to the Armed Forces of the United States; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature calls upon every level of government in Alaska - municipal, state, and federal - to foster global peace in 1986 and in future years through exchanges of visits by citizens of every nation, through increased communication among nations, through public observances and school programs celebrating the International Year of Peace,

and through any other means conducive to peace on earth.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald Reagan, President of the United States; to the Honorable Javier Perez de Cuellar, Secretary General of the United Nations; 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.