

# STATE OF ALASKA

## THE LEGISLATURE

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Commemorating the 1964 Great Alaska Earthquake.

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

WHEREAS the Great Alaska Earthquake of March 27, 1964, was one of the greatest catastrophic natural events of this century; and

WHEREAS the damages suffered by individuals and communities from the earthquake and resulting tsunami were extensive in many parts of the state as well as along the north Pacific coast; and

WHEREAS the people throughout the state and throughout the nation provided substantial emotional and financial support to those who suffered losses from the earthquake; and

WHEREAS local, state, and federal public officials responded immediately with assistance and support; and

WHEREAS private sector individuals and businesses responded to this tragedy with unstinting generosity; and

WHEREAS there were many known and unknown individual incidents of courage and sacrifice by a loving and caring people in response to conditions created by the earthquake; and

WHEREAS the devastating consequences and efforts of recovery afterwards provided many lessons; and

WHEREAS the importance of these lessons should not be forgotten but must be used to develop a safer human environment; and

WHEREAS 1989 marks the 25th anniversary of the Great Alaska Earthquake;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature designates 1989 as the "Year of Earthquake Remembrance"; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature supports the Governor's designation of March 1989 as "Earthquake Awareness Month"; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that these designated time periods should be observed appropriately by the citizens of the state.