

STATE OF ALASKA

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Declaring 1991 to be a Year of Cultural Diversity.

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

WHEREAS Alaska is composed of many diverse cultures, and each of these cultures takes pride in its contributions to the state; and

WHEREAS approximately 75,000 Eskimo, Indian, and Aleut residents and approximately 450,000 other Alaska residents share a common yet diverse identity; and

WHEREAS 1991 marks the 20th anniversary of the passage of the landmark Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 - 1629e) and will, therefore, be a symbolic year in the history of the state's Natives; and

WHEREAS there is still a need for more communication and cross-cultural education in the state, and for a recognition by each culture of the value and contributions of the other cultures to the state;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature declares 1991 to be a Year of Cultural Diversity and encourages the residents of the state to observe the year with appropriate statewide ceremonies, newspaper editorials, and conferences based on this theme.