

# STATE OF ALASKA

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Relating to obtaining federal funds for community service education programs.

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

**WHEREAS** active citizenship and community service are the building blocks for a strong and healthy nation; and

**WHEREAS** schools play an essential role in promoting a tradition of community service from generation to generation; and

**WHEREAS** student participation in responsible and meaningful community service reinforces leadership, creativity, and cooperative learning; and

**WHEREAS** many young people have demonstrated their ability to contribute to the community by tutoring, being child care aides, assisting at shelters, improving recycling services, or being with the elderly; and

**WHEREAS** the Congress has recently passed the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to provide grants to the states to create school based community service programs; and

**WHEREAS** a comprehensive school based community service program offers a range of opportunities for participation; and

**WHEREAS** community service programs can provide students with credit towards

graduation requirements;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature urges the state Board of Education to apply for federal funds available under the National and Community Service Act of 1990 and to explore the creation of a school based community service learning program.

**COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent 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; and to each member of the state Board of Education.