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Relating to Alaska School Bus Driver Appreciation Day.

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

**WHEREAS** approximately 800 school bus drivers are on the roads of Alaska every school day throughout the year beginning about 6:00 a.m.; and

**WHEREAS** these school bus drivers are trained professionals to whom we entrust the safety and well-being of our most important resource, our children; and

**WHEREAS** our school bus drivers are completely in charge of the bus and the students during their rides to and from school; and

**WHEREAS** school bus drivers are often called on to make decisions that affect the health and safety of their passengers, sometimes in life-threatening situations; and

**WHEREAS** our school buses transport approximately 46,750 students each day and this transportation during a year covers more than 7,400,000 miles; and

**WHEREAS**, in snow, sleet, rain, and storms, we depend on our school bus drivers to deliver our students safely; and

**WHEREAS** we wish to express our sincere appreciation to each and every Alaska school bus driver and recognize them for their important contribution to the education of our children;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature designates the first Friday in May

as "Alaska School Bus Driver Appreciation Day"; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the legislature respectfully requests the governor to proclaim the first Friday in May of each year as "Alaska School Bus Driver Appreciation Day."