



# LAWS OF ALASKA

2008

**Source**

HB 37(efd add)

**Chapter No.**

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**AN ACT**

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

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4 \* **Section 1.** AS 44.12 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5           **Sec. 44.12.066. Susan Butcher Day.** Susan Butcher Day is established on the  
6 first Saturday of March of each year, the traditional start date of the Iditarod Trail Sled  
7 Dog Race, to honor Susan Butcher, a loving mother, devoted wife, world-class athlete,  
8 determined competitor, true Alaskan, and four-time Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race  
9 champion. Susan Butcher Day may be observed by school assemblies, sporting  
10 events, and other suitable observances and exercises by civic groups and the public to  
11 remember the life of Susan Butcher, an inspiration to Alaskans and to millions around  
12 the world.

13 \* **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).