

ALASKA STATE COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the government of South Africa is perpetuating systematic oppression of non-whites through the policy of apartheid which results in the loss of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness;

WHEREAS, the policy of apartheid results in the denial of justice, educational and employment opportunities, causes the separation of families, and restricts the mobility of non-whites within that country;

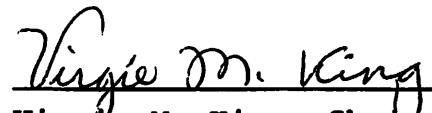
WHEREAS, resistance and opposition to the government of South Africa's policy of apartheid has been met with brutality, bloodshed and death;

WHEREAS, the spectacle of such human suffering cries out to all persons of conscience throughout the world regardless of race, color, ethnic or national origin; and

WHEREAS, such persons of conscience cannot tolerate inaction which constitutes unwitting support of the government of South Africa's policy of apartheid;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Alaska State Commission for Human Rights calls for the complete and immediate divestment of the Alaska Permanent Fund monies from companies doing business in South Africa.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 15th day of November 1985



Virgie M. King, Chairperson