

ALASKA STATE COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

RESOLUTION NO. 87-01

WHEREAS, the Alaska State Commission for Human Rights is empowered by statute to protect the physically handicapped from discrimination in employment;

WHEREAS, AS 18.80.300(13) defines physical handicap as meaning the existence or history of an anatomical, physiological or neurological disability, infirmity, malformation, or disfigurement which is caused by injury, birth defect or illness;

WHEREAS, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) meets this definition under Alaska Human Rights Law; and

WHEREAS, persons in Alaska suffering from Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) may experience unlawful discrimination in employment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Commission for Human Rights declares that such discrimination is within its jurisdiction and urges all Alaskans to be aware of their rights and responsibilities under Alaska Human Rights Law with respect to Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

Passed unanimously at Anchorage, Alaska this 27th day of February 1987.



Virgie M. King, Chairperson