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## STATE OF ALASKA

**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION** 

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## RESOLUTION 90-01

**WHEREAS**, the laws of the State of Alaska protect the citizens from discrimination on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, age, physical or mental disability, sex, marital status, changes in marital status, pregnancy or parenthood, but are silent on sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, many Alaskans suffer discrimination because of their sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, Alaska has always been on the forefront of the fight against discrimination;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Commission for Human Rights supports efforts to provide equal protection for all citizens of Alaska including those now excluded because of their sexual orientation.

**PASSED UNANIMOUSLY** at Juneau, Alaska, this 27th day of February, 1990.

Katie Hurley, Chairperson