

## **Resolution to Reintroduce the Bible as a Historical Text in Schools**

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States of America, and the Alaska Constitution are foundational legal documents pivotal for the establishment of American society and government; and

WHEREAS, these documents containing biblical language and themes, and traditional Christian values; and

WHEREAS, it is crucial that students learn about the significant ways the Bible has influenced American culture and the formation of American and Alaska state government; and

WHEREAS, the exclusion of biblical education from the public education system has created a gap in students' understanding of these crucial matters;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the state of Alaska reintroduces the Bible as a historical and cultural text for use by all public schools throughout the state.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Alaska Republican Party supports the reintroduction of the Bible into public school curricula, which will help the next generation understand the rich heritage from which our nation, the state of Alaska, and its government were founded, and form values that reflect the ethics put forth in this historical text.