

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 275(STA) am

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Amended: 4/1/16

Offered: 3/23/16

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES DRUMMOND, Millett, Herron, Nageak, Foster, Edgmon, Kawasaki, Kreiss-Tomkins, Kito, Muñoz, Spohnholz, Tuck, Josephson, Tarr, LeDoux, Seaton, Gara

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act establishing Katie John Day; and establishing Indigenous Peoples Day."**

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

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

4 **Sec. 44.12.063. Katie John Day.** Katie John Day is established on May 31 of
5 each year to honor Athabaskan elder Katie John for her fight for subsistence rights and
6 her teaching of the traditional way of life. Katie John Day may be observed by suitable
7 observances and exercises by civic groups and the public.

8 * **Sec. 2.** AS 44.12 is amended by adding a new section to article 2 to read:

9 **Sec. 44.12.150. Indigenous Peoples Day.** Indigenous Peoples Day is
10 established on the 18th day of October of each year, also known as Alaska Day.
11 Indigenous Peoples Day may be observed by suitable observances and exercises by
12 civic groups and the public.