

**HOUSE BILL NO. 289**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE FOSTER**

**Introduced: 1/29/14**

**Referred:**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act establishing May 31 of each year as Katie John 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. 44.12.069. 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.