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The Honorable Frank Murkowski
Governor, State of Alaska

The Honorable Gene Therriault
President, Alaska State Senate

The Honorable Pete Kott
Speaker, Alaska House of Representatives

Dear Governor Murkowski, Senator Therriault, Representative Kott, Members of the Twenty-Third Alaska Legislature, and Fellow Alaskans:

It is with pleasure that the Alaska Commission on Aging submits the attached annual 2002 report, as required by AS 44.21.230(a)(1). By statute the Commission on Aging has a variety of powers and duties, including comprehensive statewide planning, making recommendations to the Governor and Legislature, and working with other agencies on policy development. With respect to its comprehensive planning duties, the Commission is also charged with submitting to the Governor and Legislature a report analyzing and evaluating services to older Alaskans. We trust that this report will prove informative as to many of the invaluable programs and services that are available to senior citizens.

To increase ease of access, and to cut costs for reproduction, we have designed and are distributing this report as a web-based document. We look forward to working with you this coming year to improve the quality of life of older Alaskans.

Sincerely,



Marjorie J. Hays
Chair, Alaska Commission on Aging