



**A RESOLUTION OF THE ALASKA PARTNERSHIP FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL NUMBER 9;
"AN ACT REQUIRING THE JOINT IN-STATE GASLINE DEVELOPMENT TEAM
TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO STATE LAW
THAT ARE REQUIRED TO ENABLE OR FACILITATE THE DESIGN, FINANCING, AND
CONSTRUCTION OF AN IN-STATE NATURAL GAS PIPELINE SO THAT THE IN-STATE
NATURAL GAS PIPELINE IS OPERATIONAL BEFORE 2016; AND PROVIDING FOR AN
EFFECTIVE DATE."**

Resolution # 12-12

Whereas; the Alaska Regional Development Organizations (ARDOR) was established by the Alaska Legislature in 1988; and

Whereas; the ARDOR's statutory mandate is to encourage the formation of regions development organizations to prepare and implement regional development strategies; and

Whereas; the ARDOR's represent a diverse network of public, private and economic development groups that drive local initiatives and advance economic diversification through partnerships with state and local governments; and

Whereas; the ARDOR's established the Alaska Partnership for Economic Development, (APED), in 2009, to advance economic development and address initiatives affecting development and to help develop a state-wide comprehensive strategic plan; and

Whereas; the ARDOR/APED programs have established partnerships with more than 300 local, regional, private, municipal and public organizations to pool resources, decrease duplication and foster new businesses; and

Whereas; the APED now comes in support of the following legislation being considered by the Alaska State Legislature:

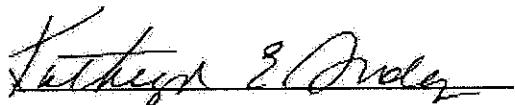
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; the Alaska Partnership for Economic Development supports *House Bill Number 9*;

AN ACT REQUIRING THE JOINT IN-STATE STATE GASLINE DEVELOPMENT TEAM TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO STATE LAW THAT ARE REQUIRED TO ENABLE OR FACILITATE THE DESIGN, FINANCING, AND CONSTRUCTION OF AN IN-STATE NATURAL GAS PIPELINE SO THAT THE IN-STATE NATURAL GAS PIPELINE IS OPERATIONAL BEFORE 2016; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the REPRESENTATIVE CHENAULT, the prime sponsor of HB9.

APPROVED THIS 24th DAY of FEBRUARY 2012.

2/24/2012
President Date

 ATTEST:

2/24/2012
Secretary Date

