

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 51(RES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/31/98

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES MASEK, Foster, Ivan, Williams

SENATORS Halford, Torgerson, Green, Leman, Taylor, Duncan, Adams, Lincoln, Hoffman, Ward, Mackie Donley, Sharp

A RESOLUTION

1 Relating to support for H.R. 2924, which allows certain Alaska Native Vietnam
2 era veterans and the Elim Native Corporation to select land under the Alaska
3 Native Claims Settlement Act.

4 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 **WHEREAS** Representative Don Young has introduced H.R. 2924, which amends the
6 Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to allow additional land selections to be made under that
7 Act by certain Alaska Natives who are Vietnam era veterans and by the Elim Native
8 Corporation; and

9 **WHEREAS** H.R. 2924 will allow Alaska Native Vietnam era veterans who missed
10 their opportunity to make selections of native allotments while in military service to the
11 United States to make selections under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act;

12 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature supports the provisions of H.R.
13 2924 that amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to allow Alaska Native Vietnam
14 era veterans who missed their opportunity to make selections to make native allotment
15 selections.

16 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Bill Clinton, President of the

1 United States; the Honorable Al Gore, Jr., Vice-President of the United States and President
2 of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Strom Thurmond, President Pro Tempore of the U.S.
3 Senate; the Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; and to
4 the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the
5 Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.