

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: Rules

A RESOLUTION

1 Relating to the conversion of the Naval Air Facility in Adak.

2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

3 WHEREAS the closure of the Naval Air Facility in Adak, Alaska, is anticipated to
4 occur in 1996; and

5 WHEREAS the land and existing infrastructure of the facility could be used after the
6 closure to benefit people and businesses in the state, as well as to serve the long-term interests
7 of the state and the federal government; and

8 WHEREAS the closure of the facility presents a unique opportunity to develop a new
9 community for the western Aleutians, to promote commercial ventures, and to use the existing
10 land and infrastructure for community purposes; and

11 WHEREAS, unless appropriate steps are taken immediately to preserve the buildings
12 and other infrastructure from damage by wind and moisture, the future use of the existing
13 infrastructure and the development of the Adak community will be jeopardized;

14 BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives supports the conversion of the
15 Naval Air Facility in Adak, Alaska, into a facility that can be used beneficially by the citizens
16 of the western Aleutians; and be it

1 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the House of Representatives respectfully requests the
2 United States Department of the Navy, Department of the Interior, and Department of Defense
3 to

4 (1) take effective and timely measures to preserve the infrastructure that
5 constitutes the Naval Air Facility in Adak, Alaska;

6 (2) work closely with all federal and state agencies and the Aleut Corporation
7 regarding the future use of the facility after its closure;

8 (3) designate in a timely manner an authority, preferably the Aleut Corporation,
9 for developing the future use of the property constituting the facility; and

10 (4) arrange for the transfer of the property that constitutes the facility to the
11 Aleut Corporation as part of the corporation's entitlement under 43 U.S.C. 1601 - 1641
12 (Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act).

13 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Bill Clinton, President of the
14 United States; to the Honorable Al Gore, Jr., Vice-President of the United States and
15 President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the U.S. House of
16 Representatives; the Honorable William J. Perry, Secretary of Defense; the Honorable John
17 H. Dalton, Secretary of the Navy; the Honorable Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior; the
18 Honorable Alan J. Dixon, Chair of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission;
19 and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and
20 the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in
21 Congress.