

IN THE HOUSE

BY O'CONNELL

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Relating to the restoration of  
St. Michael's Cathedral in Sitka.

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

WHEREAS the famous St. Michael's Cathedral in Sitka was razed by fire on January 2, 1966; and

WHEREAS the Cathedral was the finest example of Eastern Orthodox Church architecture in the United States and was a poignant reminder to the people of Alaska and of the United States of Alaska's Russian heritage; and

WHEREAS the Cathedral was a major point of interest for visitors to the state; and

WHEREAS a committee has been formed to rebuild the Cathedral, a project which will require at least \$500,000;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to publicize the historical and cultural importance of the St. Michael's Cathedral to Alaska and to urge the general public to contribute funds for the restoration of this edifice.