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JOINT RESOLUTION

Urging the restoration of funds requested for general agricultural research in Alaska.

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

WHEREAS the budget submitted to Congress by the Bureau of the Budget failed to make provision for the continuing federal support of general agricultural research in Alaska; and

WHEREAS for the current fiscal year \$434,100 was appropriated for the research program of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Experiment Farm at Palmer; and

WHEREAS support for the continuation of this vital service in the amount of \$446,000 was requested for the 1966-67 fiscal year but the item was deleted from the budget before its submission to Congress; and

WHEREAS the further and beneficial development and improvement of Alaska's agrarian economy is very much dependent on the continued research at and service from the Agricultural Experiment Station at Palmer;

BE IT RESOLVED that the President and the Congress of the United States are respectfully and urgently requested to restore

the requested appropriation request for support of the U. S. Agricultural Experiment Station at Palmer, Alaska.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate; the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Carl Hayden, President pro tempore of the Senate and Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee; the Honorable George H. Mahon, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee; the Honorable Orville L. Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture; the Honorable Charles L. Schultze, Director, Bureau of the Budget; and the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.