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JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting aid to stop the erosion which threatens the City of Fort Yukon.

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

WHEREAS the lateral and subjacent support which serves as the foundation for the City of Fort Yukon is giving way through erosion; and

WHEREAS the City of Fort Yukon will be destroyed by erosion in the next few years and millions of dollars in property will be lost if immediate steps are not taken to halt it; and

WHEREAS the study being presently conducted by the Army Corps of Engineers on how to halt the impending danger to the city will not be completed until after irreparable damage has been done; and

WHEREAS the destruction of Fort Yukon would be a great loss not only to its inhabitants but to the state as a whole;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Legislature respectfully requests the Department of the Army and the Alaska delegation in Congress to take immediate action to ascertain what emergency measures can be taken to save the City of Fort Yukon from erosion and report its findings to the Fifth State Legislature of the State of Alaska at the earliest possible date.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Stanley R. Resor, Secretary of the Army; Lieutenant General William F. Cassidy, Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army; and to the Honorable E.L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.