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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the residents of St. George Island, Alaska.

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

WHEREAS the residents of St. George Island, Alaska, and their forefathers have resided there for over a century; and

WHEREAS these inhabitants of St. George Island have served the nation and the State of Alaska productively and faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS these residents desire to continue living on the island under great hardships caused by the lack of facilities normally provided by the state and federal governments for communities of their size, such as mail service and airports; and

WHEREAS not only the state but the nation needs these hardy individuals if they are to remain strong and continue to develop, and thus they should encourage and not discourage these individuals;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of the Interior is respectfully requested to refrain from using any economic pressures or enticements to move the residents of St. George Island against their wishes.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Harry L. Rietze, Regional Director, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries; 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.