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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the funding of the Bethel pre-maternal and foster care homes.

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

WHEREAS the Office of Economic Opportunity has given a "low priority" rating to the current program being carried out through the Alaska State Community Action Program and this rating will mean a loss of funds with which ASCAP can operate the Bethel pre-maternal and foster care homes; and

WHEREAS the loss of these funds will work an irreparable hardship on the families of Bethel and the surrounding communities, physically, psychologically, and economically; and

WHEREAS the citizens of Bethel and the surrounding communities are in dire need of the services performed and to be performed by the operation of these two homes as the people are in one of the most economically deprived areas of the United States;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Office of Economic Opportunity is urgently requested to reconsider its recent decision and to reinstate the necessary priority rating so that the continued operation of the Bethel pre-maternal and foster care homes can be assured.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Sargent Shriver, Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity; and 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.