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JOINT RESOLUTION

Commending Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States, for his quick and decisive action in declaring the Fairbanks flood area a natural disaster.

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

WHEREAS, Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States, demonstrated his deep concern for the people of the Fairbanks flood area; and

WHEREAS it was of utmost importance to have quick and decisive action in this disaster area to meet the needs of the victims of this flood prior to winter freeze-up; and

WHEREAS this action was forthcoming from the President, with an absolute minimal delay, by his declaration of the flooded area as a natural disaster area in his proclamation of August 17, 1967; and

WHEREAS the activation of federal disaster programs was brought about by this proclamation, without which the people of the Fairbanks area could not have survived the harsh Alaskan winter;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska by this Resolution extends its sincerest thanks and commendation for President Johnson's laudable service to the people of Alaska.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; 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.