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JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to a flight between Nome and Provideniya, Siberia.

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

WHEREAS the Eskimos on the Northwest coast of Alaska are closely related to the Eskimos on the Siberian coast, but contact between them is entirely cut off; and

WHEREAS communication often breaks down the barriers of ignorance and fear that are frequently the cause of enmity between nations; and

WHEREAS a regular flight between the Northwestern coast of Alaska and the coast of Siberia would not only bring these related Eskimos together but would in general provide the opportunity for greater communication between the two nations; and

WHEREAS such a flight would increase tourism in Alaska and thus benefit the economy greatly;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth State Legislature urges the Civil Aeronautics Board to approve an Alaska Airlines flight between Nome, Alaska and Provideniya, Siberia.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States; to the Honorable Charles S. Murphy, Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and to the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.