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JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the construction of a seawall at Unalakleet.

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

WHEREAS the community of Unalakleet is located on federal land and has many federal facilities; and

WHEREAS, although many Northwestern Alaska villages derive untold benefits from their proximity to the sea, oftentimes this resource becomes a serious threat to life and property; and

WHEREAS at Unalakleet this danger has become especially critical since the drifting ice and strong currents have incessantly worked to erode and destroy areas adjacent to the village; and

WHEREAS life and property will continue to be threatened unless an adequate seawall can be constructed to protect the citizens of Unalakleet, especially from the mouth of the Unalakleet River to the Bureau of Indian Affairs School;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Legislature of the State of Alaska respectfully requests the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, to construct a seawall at Unalakleet, Alaska.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States; to Lieutenant General William F. Cassidy, Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army; to Colonel E. L. Hardin, Jr., U. S. Army Engineer District, Alaska; 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.