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JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the joint use by the City of Kodiak and the federal government of the Kodiak Naval Station Airport.

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

WHEREAS the Kodiak Municipal Airport at Kodiak, Alaska is short, narrow, rocky and perilous; and

WHEREAS the State of Alaska appropriated funds to be used in matching federal aid to airport funds for improvements to the Kodiak Municipal Airport; and

WHEREAS the Federal Aviation Agency has refused to use available federal funds for improving Kodiak Municipal Airport pending a complete investigation into the possibility of joint use of the nearby Kodiak Naval Station Airport; and

WHEREAS the airport located on the naval station is ideal, located and is capable of fulfilling airport requirements for both military and civilian needs; and

WHEREAS the City of Kodiak and the Kodiak Naval Station command have been negotiating for two years in an effort to establish such a joint-use agreement; and

WHEREAS proposals for joint-use advanced by the Navy contain financial requirements and operating restrictions which are unacceptable to the City of Kodiak;

BE IT RESOLVED that the proper authorities in Washington, D. C. be requested to intercede in this matter and lend their aid and expertise in making existing airport facilities at Kodiak Naval Station available to general aviation of the City of Kodiak.

Willard J. Smith, Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard; Rear Admiral Robert E. Hammond, Commander, 17th Coast Guard District; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.