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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

Relating to the United States Modern Winter Biathlon Training Center.

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

WHEREAS, for a period of 12 years, the United States Biathlon Center has been located in Alaska; and

WHEREAS over the years many young men, military and non-military alike, have been able to take advantage of unique athletic training; and

WHEREAS many representatives of the United States participating in international competition have received their training at the Alaska Biathlon Center; and

WHEREAS the Biathlon athletes have contributed greatly to the development of Nordic skiing both in Alaska and nationwide; and

WHEREAS numerous missions of mercy have been undertaken by Biathletes or military personnel trained by the center; and

WHEREAS it has come to the attention of the legislature that the United States Army may move the Biathlon Center from Alaska or disband it completely;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Secretary of the Army is respectfully requested to immediately cancel any and all plans to either move the Biathlon Center from Alaska or to disband it; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the United States Congress is urgently

requested to appropriate adequate funds to ensure the continued maintenance and improvement of the United States Modern Winter Biathlon Training Center in Alaska.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Robert F. Froehlke, Secretary of the Army; the Honorable John L. McClellan, Chairman, Senate Appropriations Committee; the Honorable George H. Mahon, Chairman, House Appropriations Committee; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.