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Urging the United States Olympic Committee to select Anchorage as the United States nominee for the site of the 1992 Olympic Winter Games.

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

WHEREAS the Anchorage Organizing Committee is working to bring the 1992 Olympic Winter Games to Anchorage, Alaska; and

WHEREAS worldwide attention would be focused on the grandeur, spirit, and bright promise of the state if the 1992 Olympic Winter Games were held in Anchorage; and

WHEREAS this attention would encourage tourism in the state and stimulate the economy of the state; and

WHEREAS Anchorage, as a three-time All American City, is representative of the can-do spirit that is an inherent trait of the people of North America; and

WHEREAS Anchorage and the southcentral region of the state where Anchorage is located already possess many winter sport facilities of Olympic caliber, including three of the four Olympic-size hockey rinks in the United States, a world-class alpine ski run at Alyeska Ski Resort, Nordic cross-country ski trails and training facilities, and winter biathlon trails and training facilities; and

WHEREAS Alaska is ideally situated on the globe to facilitate worldwide broadcasting of the 1992 Winter Olympics; and

WHEREAS Anchorage is an air crossroads of the world and an international community; and

WHEREAS all Alaskans share the spirit of adventure that is necessary to Olympic competition; and

WHEREAS Alaska possesses the technology, willingness of spirit, and warm hospitality necessary for a successful Olympic Winter Games;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it supports the efforts of the Anchorage Organizing Committee to bring the 1992 Olympic Winter Games to the state and urges the United States Olympic Committee to select Anchorage, Alaska as the United States nominee for the site of the 1992 Olympic Winter Games.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the United States Olympic Committee and to the Anchorage Organizing Committee.