

# STATE OF ALASKA

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Expressing support for the Alaska Airlines application for approval to fly to Siberia.

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

WHEREAS Alaska is the focus for air transportation between North America, Asia, and Europe; and

WHEREAS President Reagan and Soviet leader Gorbachev agreed to broaden civil air service between the United States and the Soviet Union during their last summit meeting; and

WHEREAS officials of the United States and the Soviet Union will be discussing proposals for seasonal airflights between Nome, Alaska, and Providenya, Siberia; and

WHEREAS Alaska Airlines has applied for official approval of its proposal to provide two round trips each week between Nome and Providenya during the summer; and

WHEREAS scheduled air service between Nome and Providenya will encourage renewal of cultural ties between the Native peoples of western Alaska and eastern Siberia;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature expresses its support for the application of Alaska Airlines to provide air service between Alaska and Siberia; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the Department of Transportation and Department of State to approve the application of Alaska Airlines to provide air service between Alaska and Siberia.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald Reagan, President of the United States; the Honorable George P. Shultz, Secretary of State; the Honorable James H.

Burnley IV, Secretary of Transportation; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.