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Relating to Kodiak Island as a bicentennial community in 1992.

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

WHEREAS Kodiak Island was settled in 1792 by Alexander Baranov; and

WHEREAS 1992 represents the 200th anniversary of this initial colonization; and

WHEREAS the Kodiak Island community has prospered throughout the years and has a long standing tradition of honoring the past while looking to the future; and

WHEREAS Kodiak Island has the state's largest fishing port and bountiful resources for tourism and sport hunting and fishing; and

WHEREAS 1991 represents the 25th anniversary of the "Cry of the Wild Ram," the state's only outdoor historical drama, whose production will commence the bicentennial celebration; and

WHEREAS the Kodiak Island Convention and Visitor's Bureau is sponsoring a Bicentennial Committee to plan and develop a celebration in 1992 of the 200 years that have elapsed since the Russian-American relationship was established; and

WHEREAS Kodiak Island and its residents have invited all citizens of the state to salute its rich and diverse past by joining in the celebration of its bicentennial;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature recognizes Kodiak Island as a state bicentennial community and urges all citizens of the state to support Kodiak Island and the Kodiak Island Convention and Visitors Bureau in their endeavors and celebrations for Kodiak Island's 200th anniversary in 1992.

A COPY of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Robert B. Brodie, Mayor of the City of Kodiak, and to the Honorable Jerome M. Selby, Mayor of the Kodiak Island Borough.