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Protecting the lifestyle of pachyderms.

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**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:**

**WHEREAS** elephants are a form of the labor force, provide entertainment, and are used for promotional events; and

**WHEREAS** there is no known documentation that the African elephant transmits dangerous diseases to mankind; and

**WHEREAS** the children and other citizens of Alaska should not be deprived of an opportunity to an education as part of the animal world; and

**WHEREAS** the state should promote good business relations and enhance educational opportunities for visitors and residents to experience; and

**WHEREAS** a particular African elephant (Moxie) has been officially certified and approved by the United States Department of Agriculture; and

**WHEREAS** Alaska is the only state in the union that includes elephants on the exotic animal prohibition list;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the House of Representatives respectfully requests the Governor to ask the commissioner of fish and game to grant a second extension under an

educational permit; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that Moxie, a once orphaned elephant and star of television and screen, should be permanently exempted from the exotic animal prohibition list; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that any African elephant that enters the state for purposes of exhibition, entertainment, or education should be excluded from the prohibited list.