

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 51

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Referred: House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs

A RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to support for H.R. 2924, which allows certain Alaska Native Vietnam**
2 **veterans and the Elim Native Corporation to select land under the Alaska Native**
3 **Claims Settlement Act.**

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

5 **WHEREAS** Representative Don Young has introduced H.R. 2924, which amends the
6 Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to allow additional land selections to be made under that
7 Act by certain Alaska Natives who are Vietnam veterans and by the Elim Native Corporation;
8 and

9 **WHEREAS** allowing these additional selections under the Alaska Native Claims
10 Settlement Act would serve the interests of the state and the people of Alaska;

11 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature supports H.R. 2924 and urges
12 the United States Congress to pass and President Clinton to sign this legislation as
13 expeditiously as possible.

14 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Bill Clinton, President of the
15 United States; the Honorable Al Gore, Jr., Vice-President of the United States and President
16 of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Strom Thurmond, President Pro Tempore of the U.S.

- 1 Senate; the Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; and to
- 2 the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the
- 3 Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.