

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 51(MLV)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Offered: 2/25/98

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES MASEK, Foster, Ivan, Williams

A RESOLUTION

**1 Relating to support for H.R. 2924, which allows certain Alaska Native Vietnam
2 era veterans and the Elim Native Corporation to select land under the Alaska
3 Native 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 era veterans and by the Elim Native
8 Corporation; 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.