

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 62

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE OGAN

Introduced: 2/16/98

Referred: Community and Regional Affairs

A RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to bringing Balto back to Alaska.**

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

3 **WHEREAS** Balto was the lead dog of the heroic dog team that brought desperately
4 needed diphtheria serum to Nome in 1925, but the preserved Balto is now located in the
5 Museum of Natural History in Cleveland, Ohio;

6 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature urges the Museum of Natural
7 History in Cleveland, Ohio to return Balto to Alaska.

8 A **COPY** of this resolution shall be sent to the director of the Museum of Natural
9 History in Cleveland, Ohio.