

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to restoration of riparian habitat that is vital to the fisheries resources of the**
2 **state.**

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

4 **WHEREAS** the residents of Alaska are dependent on the fisheries resources of the
5 state for consumptive uses, for the enjoyment of fishing, and as a source of personal income
6 and state revenue; and

7 **WHEREAS** the State of Alaska acknowledges the importance of riparian fish habitat
8 to the state and recognizes that it must promote the use of all riparian habitat restoration
9 practices that are beneficial to the fish habitat of anadromous fish streams; and

10 **WHEREAS** the State of Alaska recognizes the importance of community
11 participation in riparian fish habitat restoration projects to maintain the fishery resources of
12 Alaska, to provide hands-on education on the fishery resources of Alaska, and to promote
13 stewardship of our environment and fishery resources of Alaska; and

14 **WHEREAS** the State of Alaska recognizes that funds raised by community groups
15 and nonprofit organizations should be incorporated into riparian habitat restoration projects
16 whenever the funds are available in order to enhance riparian habitat and further promote

1 stewardship within communities; and

2 **WHEREAS** state agencies, federal agencies, and community organizations must work
3 cooperatively to enhance the riparian fish habitat that is so vital to the fishery resources of
4 Alaska;

5 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature recognizes the importance of
6 maintaining and restoring healthy riparian habitats through partnerships with community
7 groups and nonprofit organizations that raise funds for riparian habitat restoration through
8 corporate contributions.