

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. GIERSDORF

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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 5

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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TO THE HONORABLE MARK HATFIELD, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OREGON;

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AND TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OREGON:

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Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the State of Alaska in

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First Regular Session Assembled, respectfully submits that:

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WHEREAS, the State of Oregon is in this year celebrating

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the one-hundredth anniversary of its admission to the Union

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of the States; and

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WHEREAS, in this same year Alaska has finally achieved such

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admission into the Union and is setting forth on its first year

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as a state; and

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WHEREAS, the State of Alaska and the State of Oregon have

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much in common, being parts of the resource-rich and rapidly

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growing northwestern area; and

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WHEREAS, the States of Oregon and Alaska have been and will

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continue to be the best of neighbors as equal sister states of

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the Union; and

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WHEREAS, the growth of the State of Oregon in the past one

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hundred years has been phenomenal, far surpassing any predictions

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that could have been made in 1859; and

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WHEREAS, the new and growing State of Alaska has much to

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learn in the ways of government and general economic development

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from the hundred years of Oregon history;

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NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the

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State of Alaska, on behalf of the people of Alaska, extends

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warmest congratulations and best wishes to the people of Oregon,

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