

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR RYAN

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO.2

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to commending the Governor
6 of Alaska for his action in refusing
7 to issue fish trap licenses for the
8 current year and requesting that he
9 take all steps necessary to carry
10 out the mandate of the people that
11 fish traps be prohibited.

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, FIRST ALASKA LEGISLATURE, IN
13 FIRST SESSION ASSEMBLED:

14 WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Alaska, in one of
15 his official actions, prohibited the issuance of any licenses
16 for the operation of commercial fish traps in any of the coastal
17 waters of the State; and

18 WHEREAS, by so doing, the Governor manifested the over-
19 whelming majority will of the people of Alaska as evidenced
20 by the referendum adopting Constitutional Ordinance No. 3,
21 abolishing the said fish traps and Chapter 154, Session Laws of
22 Alaska, 1955; and

23 WHEREAS, there are those who indicate they will disregard
24 and violate the provisions of the said Ordinance and Law
25 abolishing such fish traps; and

26 WHEREAS, the necessity of relieving the economic distress
27 among individual fishermen and those dependent upon them for
28 livelihood dictates all speed in carrying out and upholding the
29 provisions of Ordinance No. 3 and Chapter 154;

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governor of Alaska be and he is hereby commended and applauded by the Senate of the First Alaska Legislature, on behalf of the people of this State, for his action in prohibiting the issuance of commercial fish trap licenses for the current year; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Governor of Alaska be and he is hereby respectfully requested to take all action, executive or otherwise, within his power to implement and completely establish the prohibition against commercial fish traps; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President certify to and the Secretary of the Senate attest the adoption hereof and that the same be thereafter transmitted to the Governor of Alaska.