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SANDERS, AND STRATTON

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 51

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the location of the 1967
6 Centennial on Point Woronzof.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN SECOND
8 LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION ASSEMBLED:

9 WHEREAS, in 1967 Alaska will celebrate the centennial of its
10 purchase from Russia by the United States; and

11 WHEREAS, the State of Alaska wishes to celebrate the centen-
12 nial by selecting a site where its citizens may congregate during
13 1967 to engage in a recounting of Alaska's history, an exposition
14 of her progress and an affirmation of her future; and

15 WHEREAS, Point Woronzof, which is now owned by the federal
16 government, typifies the scenic beauty found throughout Alaska;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Point Woronzof can easily be reached by automobile
19 by a great many Alaskans, and is located near excellent air and
20 water terminals for the benefit of Alaskans and persons living
21 outside Alaska; and

22 WHEREAS, the centennial will require the construction of a
23 number of permanent buildings, as well as the installation of
24 roads and utilities; and

25 WHEREAS, Point Woronzof is located near a large labor force,
26 as well as large construction industries, so that the necessary
27 labor and construction at the centennial site can be obtained
28 at a minimum of expense to the state; and

29 WHEREAS, Point Woronzof is located near the largest single

1 concentration of population in Alaska, so that if the centennial
2 site is located there the permanent buildings and grounds left
3 after the centennial celebration will be enjoyed by a great
4 number of Alaskans for many years to come;

5 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in
6 Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that Point Woronzof
7 be selected as the site for the celebration of The 1967 Alaska
8 Centennial; and be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Federal Bureau of Land Management
10 be requested to grant two sections (1280 acres) of Point Woronzof
11 lying in township 13 north, range 4 west, Seward Meridian, to the
12 State of Alaska; and be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the borough to be established in this
14 area, through its planning commission, approve all permanent
15 buildings, public roads, and utilities constructed or installed
16 on the centennial site; and be it

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon the conclusion of the centennial
18 celebration title to this land be in the borough organized in
19 this area, and the lands, roads, permanent buildings, and utilities
20 be maintained thereafter by the borough as a park open to all of
21 the citizens of Alaska; and be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to
23 the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States; the
24 Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honor-
25 able Karl S. Landstrom, Director of the Bureau of Land Management;
26 the Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of Alaska; the Honorable
27 Phil R. Holdsworth, Commissioner of the Department of Natural
28 Resources; the Honorable Ralph E. Moody, Attorney General; the
29 Honorable Roscoe E. Bell. Director of the State Division of Lands;

1 and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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