

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 81

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to locating a fourth-class  
6 post office to serve the people living  
7 around Chignik Lake and Chignik Lagoon.

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

10 WHEREAS communication facilities are essential for the devel-  
11 opment of Alaska and the normal comforts of its population; and

12 WHEREAS the 215 people living around Chignik Lake and Chignik  
13 Lagoon, including a large number of children, depend on the mails  
14 for clothing and other necessities; and

15 WHEREAS the post office nearest to these people is at Chignik,  
16 about nine miles from the largest concentration of population  
17 around the Lake and Lagoon so that, to send and receive mail, they  
18 must travel by water the nine miles, at least three miles of which  
19 are over open water, at a considerable personal risk during the  
20 stormy winter months; and

21 WHEREAS there is a bush airfield located near Chignik Lagoon  
22 in the center of most of the population of that area which would  
23 make a servicable location for a post office;

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in  
25 Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Postmaster  
26 General is respectfully urged to establish a fourth-class post  
27 office to serve the people living around Chignik Lake and Chignik  
28 Lagoon, Alaska; and be it

29 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be mailed to  
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1 the Honorable J. Edward Day, Postmaster General of the United  
2 States; and to the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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