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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 55

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the construction of a
6 National Guard armory at Point Barrow.

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

9 WHEREAS, the Point Barrow unit of the Alaska National Guard
10 has an approximate strength of eighty men which has been main-
11 tained for several years; and

12 WHEREAS, Point Barrow is the sole location in the First
13 Scout Battalion area which does not possess an armory for the
14 safe storage of federal weapons and equipment and for the training
15 of members of the local unit; and

16 WHEREAS, the original Point Barrow armory was destroyed by
17 fire in 1958; and

18 WHEREAS, a site within the town remains available for the
19 construction of this needed facility and the federally controlled
20 supply of natural gas in the locality could be made available for
21 the heating of the armory; and

22 WHEREAS, the possible construction of an armory by the
23 federal authorities has received the endorsement of the Adjutant
24 General of the Alaska National Guard, the Commanding General,
25 U. S. Army, Alaska, and the Reserve Forces Facilities Board;

26 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in
27 Second Legislature, Second Session assembled that the Honorable
28 Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., Secretary of the Army, Major General D. W.
29 McGowan, Chief, National Guard Bureau, and the members of the
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1 Alaska Delegation in Congress are urged to make the necessary
2 representations and proceed with appropriate action to accomplish
3 the construction of a National Guard armory at Point Barrow.
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