

1 IN THE HOUSE BY MR. WHITEHEAD

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the establishment of
6 local historical museums.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CON-
8 CURRING:

9 WHEREAS, the abundant historical assets of the state are
10 distinctive from those of all other states and are the subject of
11 world-wide interest and renown; and

12 WHEREAS, the preservation of historical documents, publica-
13 tions, totem poles, artifacts and other treasures of Alaskan
14 culture is of vital concern in promoting and sustaining tourism
15 and its resultant economic benefits for the state; and

16 WHEREAS, every effort must be made to protect these assets
17 from the deterioration caused by time, the elements and dearth
18 of care; and

19 WHEREAS, the establishment by cities of local historical
20 museums will serve to preserve these assets and promote tourism
21 within localities of the state; and

22 WHEREAS, under AS 41.25 tourist attraction development match-
23 ing money may be obtained by cities from the state for the purpose
24 of developing tourist attractions of historical or contemporary
25 interest;

26 BE IT RESOLVED that the governing bodies of incorporated
27 cities are strongly urged to avail themselves of tourist attrac-
28 tion development matching money for the establishment of local
29 historical museums; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the chief executives of incorporated cities and to the Commissioner of Commerce of the State of Alaska.