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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to the introduction of

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moose and Dall Sheep to Kodiak

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Island.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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WHEREAS, moose and Dall Sheep do not naturally inhabit

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Kodiak Island, off the coast of Southern Alaska; and

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WHEREAS, it has been reliably reported that Kodiak Island

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would make a splendid habitat for the production of moose and Dall

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Sheep; and

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WHEREAS, the introduction of moose and Dall Sheep to Kodiak

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Island would not cause direct strife or competition for food

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among these animals or with the brown bear that now inhabit the

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island, since moose, Dall Sheep and brown bear frequently co-exist

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without detectable adverse results; and

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WHEREAS, the production of moose and Dall Sheep on Kodiak

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Island will benefit the people of the island as well as the entire

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state by providing game and an additional tourist attraction;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary

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of the Interior; the Honorable Clarence F. Pautzke, Commissioner

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of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service; and the Honorable Karl S.

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Landstrom, Director, Bureau of Land Management; are urged to

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approve the introduction of moose and Dall Sheep to Kodiak Island;

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and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to

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the Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of Alaska; the Honorable

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1 Urban C. Nelson, Regional Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and  
2 Wildlife; the Honorable Roger R. Robinson, State Director, Bureau  
3 of Land Management; the Honorable Walter Kirkness, Commissioner,  
4 State Department of Fish and Game; and the Alaska Delegation in  
5 Congress.

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