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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the endorsement of  
6 President Kennedy's health and  
7 insurance program for the aged.

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

9 WHEREAS, medical science has made rapid strides in prolonging  
10 the life span of the population; and

11 WHEREAS, persons 65 and over now total over 17 million, with  
12 their number increasing daily; and

13 WHEREAS, it is in the oldest age groups that costs of illness  
14 become especially high, and payment for needed medical treatment  
15 becomes increasingly difficult and burdensome within the income  
16 from accumulated savings put aside for a peaceful retirement; and

17 WHEREAS, increasing the health insurance programs under  
18 social security as advocated by President Kennedy would help  
19 alleviate the serious difficulties faced by the aged by providing  
20 health insurance programs; and

21 WHEREAS, it would be financially impossible for the state to  
22 assume the burden of providing care which these people require;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States is  
24 respectfully urged to take favorable action on S. 87; and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to  
26 the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States; the  
27 Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, Vice President and President of the  
28 Senate; the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House;  
29 the Honorable Lister Hill, Chairman, Senate Committee on Labor and

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1 Public Welfare; the Honorable Charles Buckley, Chairman, House  
2 Committee on Labor and Public Works; and to the members of the  
3 Alaska delegation in Congress.

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