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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 40

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a request that
6 pink salmon be declared eli-
7 gible for distribution under
8 the Food for Peace program.

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

10 WHEREAS, the economy of many of Alaska's coastal communities
11 and the well-being of its citizens have been, and continue to be,
12 dependent upon the existence of a healthy fishing industry; and

13 WHEREAS, the necessary harvest of increasingly large runs of
14 pink salmon in recent years has resulted in a large annual inven-
15 tory carry-over by the industry; and

16 WHEREAS, such a surplus has a depressing effect upon the
17 industry generally and particularly with regard to the price
18 received by Alaska fishermen for their catch; and

19 WHEREAS, the Eighty-eighth Congress, First Session, did
20 declare surplus fisheries products to be eligible for inclusion
21 in the Food for Peace program, thereby making available a source
22 of high protein foods to the under-nourished peoples of friendly
23 foreign nations;

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in
25 Third Legislature, Second Session, assembled, that the appro-
26 priate officials of the Federal Government be respectfully urged
27 to declare pink salmon eligible for disposition to friendly
28 foreign countries under the Food for Peace program; and be it

29 FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to

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1 the President of the United States of America, the Honorable
2 Lyndon B. Johnson; the Secretary of the Interior, the Honorable
3 Stewart L. Udall; and to members of Alaska's congressional
4 delegation.

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