

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATE MEMBERS

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 59

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to the commendation

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of the Indian Arts and Crafts

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Board.

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

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WHEREAS, the assistance rendered by the Indian Arts and

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Crafts Board has been instrumental in the renewal of interest in,

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and the development of, native arts in Alaska; and

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WHEREAS, the Indian Arts and Crafts Board's efforts have not

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only contributed to the perpetuation of the cultural traditions

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of native Alaskans, but have also resulted in increased employment

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opportunities for native craftsmen; and

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WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Alaska is of the

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opinion that the Board has admirably fulfilled its function "to

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promote the economic welfare of the Indian tribes and the Indian

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wards of the Government through the development of Indian arts

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and crafts and the expansion of the market for the products of

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Indian art and craftsmanship";

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature extends its commendation

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to the Board for its work and desires that the Board's assistance

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to Alaska's natives and their art be continued; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to

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the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the

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

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Dockstader, Chairman, the Indian Arts and Crafts Board; the

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Honorable Robert L. Bennett, Area Director, Bureau of Indian

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