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1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR BRONSON

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to operation of the Nome

6 Airfield by the Air Force

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

8 WHEREAS the Nome Airfield is the only major airport or air-
9 field in Northwestern Alaska west of Galena; and

10 WHEREAS the Federal Aviation Agency has served notice of its
11 intention to abandon the field in the near future; and

12 WHEREAS the city of Nome is financially unable to take over
13 the operation of the field; and

14 WHEREAS Nome, all of Northwestern Alaska, and the military
15 establishment of the United States would suffer a great hardship
16 if the Nome Airfield were to be closed; and

17 WHEREAS the United States Air Force is particularly well
18 qualified and equipped to operate the field;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Secretary of Defense request the
20 Department of the Air Force to assume the responsibility now held
21 by the Federal Aviation Agency and continue to operate the Nome
22 Airfield; and be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
24 the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States;
25 the Honorable Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of Defense; the
26 Honorable Eugene M. Zuckert, Secretary of the Air Force; General
27 Curtis E. LeMay, Chief of Staff, United States Air Force; Major
28 General Wendell W. Bowman, Commander, Alaska Air Command; and
29 the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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