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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to stationing a public health
6 nurse at Wainwright.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

8 WHEREAS, there are about 450 people living in the village of
9 Wainwright, Alaska; and

10 WHEREAS, no one in the village has any medical training, and
11 the nearest medical assistance is at Barrow, 100 air miles away;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, distance and adverse weather conditions make both
14 travel and communication difficult and uncertain; and

15 WHEREAS, even when radio advice concerning the sick and
16 injured can be obtained from Barrow, there is no one in Wainwright
17 with enough training to make effective use of it; and

18 WHEREAS, these conditions severely jeopardize the health and
19 safety of the inhabitants of Wainwright;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Secretary of Health, Education, and
21 Welfare and the Surgeon General, United States Public Health
22 Service, are respectfully urged to station a nurse at Wainwright
23 to provide some measure of protection for the health of the
24 inhabitants of this important village; and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
26 the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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