

1 IN THE HOUSE BY O'CONNELL  
2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION  
5 Relating to the restoration of  
6 St. Michael's Cathedral in Sitka.  
7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:  
8 WHEREAS the famous St. Michael's Cathedral in Sitka was  
9 razed by fire on January 2, 1966; and  
10 WHEREAS the Cathedral was the finest example of Eastern  
11 Orthodox Church architecture in the United States and was a  
12 poignant reminder to the people of Alaska and of the United  
13 States of Alaska's Russian heritage; and  
14 WHEREAS the Cathedral was a major point of interest for  
15 visitors to the state; and  
16 WHEREAS a committee has been formed to rebuild the Cathedral,  
17 a project which will require at least \$500,000;  
18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to publicize  
19 the historical and cultural importance of the St. Michael's  
20 Cathedral to Alaska and to urge the general public to contribute  
21 funds for the restoration of this edifice.  
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