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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Commending the assistance provided
6 by Eskimo fishermen and hunters in
7 a research project on seals and
8 walrus in the Bering Sea area.

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

10 WHEREAS the Department of Fish and Game has been making a
11 study of the seal and walrus in the Bering Sea; and

12 WHEREAS the research involves trying to observe the seals
13 and walrus at close range which is impossible when using powered
14 boats; and

15 WHEREAS at the request of the Department the Eskimo seal and
16 walrus hunters of the area have donated their time and skill and
17 the use of their umiaks in the research project thus enabling the
18 researchers to approach the seal and walrus and observe their
19 activities; and

20 WHEREAS this assistance has been provided whenever needed and
21 in all kinds of weather;

22 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature joins with the Department
23 of Fish and Game in commending the assistance provided by the
24 fishermen and hunters of the Bering Sea coastal areas in making
25 their time and boats available to the research team in all kinds
26 of weather to make possible the observation of the seal and walrus
27 population for research purposes.

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