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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the establishment of  
6 baselines along the Alaska coast  
7 and extension of national fishing  
8 jurisdiction to a distance of 12  
9 miles.

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

11 WHEREAS, other nations, in recent years, have seen fit to  
12 extend the limits of their territorial waters in order to protect  
13 their fisheries from foreign exploitation; and

14 WHEREAS, in recognition of the wisdom of this policy, the  
15 Government of Canada has established a 12-mile exclusive fishing  
16 zone, to be determined by use of the straight baseline system,  
17 along the whole of Canada's coastline; and

18 WHEREAS, the implementation of a similar policy by the United  
19 States Government regarding the territorial waters adjacent to  
20 Alaska will not only sustain a basic industry of this state but  
21 will protect and conserve an increasingly vital food source for  
22 this state and the nation;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the President of the United States is  
24 respectfully urged to establish, by Executive Order and in con-  
25 formity with the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea  
26 of 1958, baselines along the Alaska coast, and to extend  
27 national fishing jurisdiction to a distance of 12 miles as  
28 measured from the baselines; and be it

29 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to

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1 the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States;  
2 the Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary of State; the Honorable  
3 Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior, and to the members  
4 of the Alaska Delegation in Congress.

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