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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 70
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Commending and urging expansion of
6 Bureau of Indian Affairs programs
7 for agricultural development in
8 Alaska.

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

10 WHEREAS it is well established that the cooperative effort of
11 federal and state agencies in Alaska in the development and use of
12 natural resources is essential; and

13 WHEREAS the benefits of this cooperation are evident in the
14 cooperative program of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the
15 Division of Agriculture of the Department of Natural Resources for
16 the inspection and grading of reindeer meat and the research and
17 other efforts for developing improved herds and the marketing of
18 reindeer products; and

19 WHEREAS the success of this joint effort suggests the feasi-
20 bility of the initiation of cooperative programs between the
21 Bureau of Indian Affairs in Alaska and the Division of Agriculture
22 which would aid in the development and marketing of agricultural
23 produce;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the Bureau of Indian Affairs is commended
25 for its programs which enhance the development of the reindeer in-
26 dustry, particularly those conducted in cooperation with the State
27 of Alaska, and the Bureau is urged to arrange with the Governor of
28 Alaska for the extension of the cooperative programs to other
29 ventures benefiting the development of agriculture throughout the

1 state.

2 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable
3 Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Philleo
4 Nash, Commissioner of Indian Affairs; the Honorable Owen Morken,
5 Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs; and the Honorable E. L.
6 Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators, and
7 the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S. Representative, members of
8 the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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