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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 88

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the program of the
6 Indian Arts and Crafts Board.

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

8 WHEREAS the efforts of the Indian Arts and Crafts Board have
9 already resulted in increased employment opportunities for native
10 craftsmen; and

11 WHEREAS its declared function is to "promote the economic
12 welfare of the Indian tribes and the Indian wards of the govern-
13 ment through the development of Indian Arts and Crafts and the
14 expansion of the market for the products of Indian art and crafts-
15 manship".

16 WHEREAS it is desirable that this program be expanded and
17 further implemented to continue the renewal of interest in and
18 the development of Native arts in Alaska, and thus perpetuate the
19 cultural traditions of Native Alaskans.

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska
21 urges the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior,
22 to assess the progress of the Indian Arts and Crafts Board with
23 a view to making its program more effective.

24 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable
25 Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Owen
26 Morken, Area Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; the
27 Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of Alaska; the Honorable George
28 W. Federoff, Supervisor, Indian Arts and Crafts Board; and the
29 Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S.

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Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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