

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Commending the Bureau of Indian
6 Affairs.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

8 WHEREAS annual progress reports of the Bureau of Indian
9 Affairs reflect continued improvement and expansion of services
10 and facilities for Native people and Native communities in Alaska;
11 and

12 WHEREAS the Bureau of Indian Affairs acted promptly and
13 sympathetically in recent disasters involving the Native people
14 such as Bristol Bay fishing disaster, Barrow storm, floods on the
15 Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers, and the seismic wave damage in the
16 Prince William Sound and Kodiak areas; and

17 WHEREAS the Bureau of Indian Affairs has sought to keep
18 members of the State Legislature, the Office of the Governor, and
19 the Alaska Congressional delegation informed on Bureau programs
20 and other matters affecting the Native people through progress
21 reports, BIA Bulletin, correspondence, and other means; and

22 WHEREAS the Bureau of Indian Affairs has moved toward the
23 development of good working relations with the State Legislature,
24 the Governor, and agencies of the state and local governments,
25 private individuals and agencies, and other agencies of the
26 federal government;

27 BE IT RESOLVED that the Bureau of Indian Affairs is commended
28 for its present efforts and urged to continue the improvement of
29 its services to the Native people of Alaska and its cooperative

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role in the State of Alaska in Native affairs.

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