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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the repair of river
6 steamers for operation on the
7 Yukon during the Centennial.

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

9 WHEREAS both Alaska and Canada are having Centennial celebration this
10 year; and

11 WHEREAS the Yukon River is associated in the public mind with legend,
12 song and story of the early days of the settling of Alaska; and

13 WHEREAS several river steamer hulls in various stages of neglect and
14 decay already exist intact on the ship ways at Whitehorse; and

15 WHEREAS comfortable, quick, and inexpensive visits to the small
16 villages along the Yukon would be of great interest; and

17 WHEREAS mutual efforts between Alaska and the Yukon Territory will
18 further cement already strong relations between the United States and the
19 Dominion of Canada;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor of Alaska is respectfully requested
21 to contact the Chief Executive of the Yukon Territory relative to repairing
22 and refitting as many river steamers as possible in time for the opening of
23 navigation of the Yukon River this year; and be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor request the Division of Marine
25 Transportation to determine ways, means and costs of accomplishing this.
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