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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

5 Urging the Department of Health and Welfare
6 to implement the Federal Food Stamp program
7 in the Fairbanks, Nenana, and Minto area.

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

9 WHEREAS the federal government has initiated the Federal Food Stamp
10 program for the purpose of distributing a portion of the Nation's great
11 food abundance to persons having inadequate incomes; and

12 WHEREAS legislation was passed by the Alaska Legislature in 1965 which
13 authorized the Department of Health and Welfare to implement the Federal
14 Food Stamp program in Alaska in coordination with the federal government;
15 and

16 WHEREAS the recent Tanana Valley disaster has left thousands of people
17 in the Fairbanks, Nenana, and Minto area without homes, food or jobs; and

18 WHEREAS these flood-stricken people are in dire need of low cost food
19 which can be supplied by the Federal Food Stamp program.

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature respectfully requests the Governor
21 to strongly urge the Department of Health and Welfare to designate the
22 Fairbanks, Nenana, and Minto area as one in which the food stamp program
23 will be carried out.