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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the funding of the Bethel
6 pre-maternal and foster care homes.

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

8 WHEREAS the Office of Economic Opportunity has given a "low priority"
9 rating to the current program being carried out through the Alaska State
10 Community Action Program and this rating will mean a loss of funds with
11 which ASCAP can operate the Bethel pre-maternal and foster care homes; and

12 WHEREAS the loss of these funds will work an irreparable hardship on
13 the families of Bethel and the surrounding communities, physically,
14 psychologically, and economically; and

15 WHEREAS the citizens of Bethel and the surrounding communities are in
16 dire need of the services performed and to be performed by the operation of
17 these two homes as the people are in one of the most economically deprived
18 areas in the United States;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Office of Economic Opportunity is urgently re-
20 quested to reconsider its recent decision and to reinstate the necessary
21 priority rating so that the continued operation of the Bethel pre-maternal
22 and foster care homes can be assured.

23 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B.
24 Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Sargent Shriver,
25 Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity; and the Honorable E.L.
26 Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable
27 Howard W. Pollock, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in
28 Congress.

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