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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the encouragement and ex-
6 pansion of Alaska's agriculture
7 through research and adequate farm
8 credit.

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

10 WHEREAS the future and beneficial development and improvement of
11 Alaska's economy is very much dependent on the development of a strong,
12 productive agrarian economy; and

13 WHEREAS the physical and economic conditions which must be faced by
14 the farmer in Alaska are severe and much greater than those that exist in
15 the other states; and

16 WHEREAS research is greatly needed to ascertain what types of agri-
17 cultural products and what methods of farming are best suited to Alaska;
18 and

19 WHEREAS the extention of adequate farm credit is essential if the
20 Alaska farmer is to be able to overcome the tremendous initial costs which
21 have always plagued him;

22 BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with
23 other interested federal agencies is urged to take immediate action to en-
24 courage and expand Alaska's agriculture through research and extention of
25 adequate farm credit.

26 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B.
27 Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Orville L. Freeman,
28 Secretary of Agriculture; and to the Honorable E.L. Bartlett and the
29 Honorable Ernest Gruening, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W.

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1 Pollock, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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