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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 27

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting aid to stop the erosion
6 which threatens the city of Fort
7 Yukon.

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

9 WHEREAS the lateral and subjacent support which serves as the foundation
10 for the city of Fort Yukon is giving way through erosion; and

11 WHEREAS the city of Fort Yukon will be destroyed by erosion in the
12 next few years and millions of dollars in property will be lost if immediate
13 steps are not taken to halt it; and

14 WHEREAS the study being presently conducted by the Army Corps of
15 Engineers on how to halt the impending danger to the city will not be com-
16 pleted until after irreparable damage has been done; and

17 WHEREAS the destruction of Fort Yukon would be a great loss not only
18 to its inhabitants but to the state as a whole;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Legislature respectfully requests the
20 Department of the Army and the Alaska delegation in Congress to take im-
21 mediate action to ascertain what emergency measures can be taken to save
22 the city of Fort Yukon from erosion and report its findings to the Fifth
23 State Legislature of the State of Alaska at the earliest possible date.

24 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Stanley R.
25 Resor, Secretary of the Army; Lieutenant General William F. Cassidy, Chief
26 of Engineers, U.S. Army; and to the Honorable E.L. Bartlett and the Honorable
27 Ernest Gruening, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U.S.
28 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.
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