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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the residents of St. George
6 Island, Alaska.

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

8 WHEREAS the residents of St. George Island, Alaska, and their fore-
9 fathers have resided there for over a century; and

10 WHEREAS these inhabitants of St. George Island have served the nation
11 and the State of Alaska productively and faithfully for many years; and

12 WHEREAS these residents desire to continue living on the island under
13 great hardships caused by the lack of facilities normally provided by the
14 state and federal government for communities of their size, such as mail
15 service and airports; and

16 WHEREAS not only the state but the nation needs these hardy individuals
17 if they are to remain strong and continue to develop, and thus they should
18 encourage and not discourage these individuals;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of the Interior is respectfully re-
20 quested to refrain from using any economic pressures or enticements to move
21 the residents of St. George Island against their wishes.

22 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B.
23 Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall,
24 Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Harry L. Rietse, Regional Director,
25 Bureau of Commercial Fisheries; and to the Honorable E.L. Bartlett and the
26 Honorable Ernest Gruening, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W.
27 Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.
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