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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY STEVENS

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 63

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the training of
6 food preparation personnel.

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

8 WHEREAS the people of the United States, because of greater earning
9 capacity and higher personal income, are experiencing an affluence which is
10 unparalleled in our history; and

11 WHEREAS one of the manifestations of this affluence is a wide-scale
12 enjoyment of the culinary arts; and

13 WHEREAS this great consumer demand is overtaxing the culinary trades
14 and is causing a scarcity of employees in this field; and

15 WHEREAS food preparation is a trade which requires people of intelli-
16 gence and skill, and this skill, in turn, is acquired only through costly
17 training which often cannot be provided by employers because of the prohibi-
18 tive cost; and

19 WHEREAS the United States Government has programs under the Economic
20 Opportunity Act and the Manpower Development and Training Act which provide
21 necessary training and skills for those persons who are unemployed or un-
22 skilled who wish to participate more fully in the economy; and

23 WHEREAS the training of kitchen personnel would help alleviate the dis-
24 tressing problem of unemployment and fill many openings in the culinary
25 trades as well as being beneficial to the strength of the whole economy;

26 BE IT RESOLVED that the Fifth State Legislature expresses its complete
27 support of the Economic Opportunity Act and the Manpower Development and
28 Training Act as they relate to the training of food preparation personnel
29 and urge our Congressional Delegation to pursue and inform the appropriate

1 state agencies of all things necessary for Alaskans to benefit from the
2 training programs offered under these Acts.

3 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to The Honorable Walter J.
4 Hickel, Governor of the State of Alaska and to The Honorable E. L. Bartlett
5 and The Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators and The Honorable Howard
6 W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in
7 Congress.
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