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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the protection and
6 expansion of the reindeer industry.

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

8 WHEREAS the reindeer population of Northwestern Alaska, "Reindeer Land,"
9 represents virtually the entire reindeer population of the State of Alaska;
10 and

11 WHEREAS the number of domesticated reindeer in Alaska is only 38,000
12 heads; and

13 WHEREAS the expansion of the reindeer population and the reindeer
14 industry will be realized in large part only through vigorous protection
15 measures of the grazing areas and rigid enforcement of infraction of the law;

16 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct
17 that the several officers of the state directly charged with the responsi-
18 bility for protecting reindeer and reindeer grazing lands exercise diligence,
19 care, conscientious effort, and the consideration necessary to protect the
20 reindeer herds of Northwestern Alaska and make every possible effort to
21 expand reindeer herding into a flourishing industry.

22 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Commissioner of Public
23 Safety; the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources; the Com-
24 missioner of the Department of Fish and Game; and the members of the Board
25 of Fish and Game.
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