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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the utilization of rein-
6 dear products in the tourist industry.

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

8 WHEREAS the State of Alaska is seeking to develop a permanent, sound,
9 and expanding tourist industry; and

10 WHEREAS many tourists coming into Alaska are not afforded an opportunity
11 to visit all areas of the State due to time limitations and severe limitations
12 on transportation facilities into our vast, remote areas; and

13 WHEREAS if reindeer meat were offered on the menus in restaurants and
14 dining rooms throughout Alaska, tourists would be exposed to unusual and
15 enticing food they might not otherwise find; and

16 WHEREAS if airlines carrying tourists to and from Alaska offered rein-
17 deer meat to their passengers, these tourists also would have the opportunity
18 of enjoying food rarely available elsewhere; and

19 WHEREAS the private owners of reindeer herds on the mainland of North-
20 west Alaska have a difficult time marketing reindeer products because the
21 distances are vast and the capital investment is small; and

22 WHEREAS it would benefit the State to assist in the development of
23 markets for reindeer products produced on the mainland of Northwest Alaska;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature respectfully requests the Governor
25 to direct the Division of Agriculture of the Department of Natural Resources
26 and the Division of Tourism of the Department of Commerce to exert a con-
27 certed effort to encourage all segments of the tourist industry and the food
28 service industry to make reindeer meat produced on the mainland of Northwest
29 Alaska available to tourists.

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