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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to improving the reindeer
6 industry in Alaska.

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

8 WHEREAS a significant development of the Alaska reindeer industry would
9 benefit all the people of Alaska; and

10 WHEREAS it is well known that Norway, Finland, and Lapland have developed
11 a highly successful reindeer industry; and

12 WHEREAS the people involved in the reindeer industry in Alaska -- spe-
13 cifically the private reindeer herd owners and the people who market reindeer
14 products -- could learn a great deal from the Norwegians, the Finns and the
15 Lapps; and

16 WHEREAS first-hand study of the Norwegian, Finnish and Lapp reindeer
17 industry by people involved in the reindeer industry in Alaska would tend to
18 develop the underdeveloped but potentially strong reindeer industry in
19 Alaska; and

20 WHEREAS there has been no proper liaison between the people involved
21 in the reindeer industry in the Scandinavian countries and the people in
22 Alaska;

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska that the
24 Governor is respectfully requested to direct the Division of Agriculture,
25 Department of Natural Resources, to communicate with Alaskans involved in
26 the reindeer industry, to develop a program whereby each year for five years,
27 or until it is no longer necessary, four Alaskans, representing private
28 reindeer herd owners and producers and marketers of reindeer products, may
29 be sent to Norway, Finland and Lapland to study the reindeer industry in

1 those areas; and be it

2 FURTHER RESOLVED that the federal officials to whom copies of this
3 Resolution are specially directed are respectfully requested to extend all
4 possible assistance to the Division of Agriculture in developing the study
5 program.

6 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Stewart L.
7 Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Robert L. Bennett, Commis-
8 sioner of Indian Affairs; the Honorable Owen D. Morken, Area Director,
9 Bureau of Indian Affairs; and to the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the
10 Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W.
11 Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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