

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a cold storage plant at
6 St. Mary's, Alaska.

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

8 WHEREAS the Village of St. Mary's, Alaska, has made application for a
9 federal grant-in-aid for construction of a cold storage plant; and

10 WHEREAS the citizens of St. Mary's in cooperation with the State of
11 Alaska has embarked on a vigorous effort to overcome the severe poverty of
12 Western Alaska; and

13 WHEREAS St. Mary's is situated in the center of the most poverty
14 stricken area of our nation; and

15 WHEREAS the St. Mary's cold storage plant would provide the key to
16 establishing new industry and many jobs in the whole Wade Hampton District
17 of Alaska; and

18 WHEREAS the Village of St. Mary's has proven it's initiative, resource-
19 fulness, responsibility, determination and foresight by it's actions; and

20 WHEREAS time is of the essence; and

21 WHEREAS good faith before all would be manifest by prompt action of
22 the government;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Fifth State Legislature urges the U.S. Depart-
24 ment of Commerce, Economic Development Administration to take steps to
25 insure construction of the project during the 1967 summer construction
26 season.

27 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B.
28 Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable John T. Connor,
29 Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce; and the Honorable E.L. Bartlett and

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the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.