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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 49

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the establishment of a
6 school in Kongiganak, Alaska.

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

8 WHEREAS the newly established village of Kongiganak, Alaska, located
9 on the western shore of Kuskokwim Bay, has a growing population and now has
10 over 75 residents; and

11 WHEREAS there is no school in Kongiganak and there are about 35 school
12 age children who either receive little or no schooling or must go elsewhere
13 for an education, thus putting an undue burden on the children and the
14 parents; and

15 WHEREAS the village lacks the necessary funds to finance the establish-
16 ment of a state school; and

17 WHEREAS the lack of a school not only has present harmful effects, but
18 will in the future hamper the growth of the village by discouraging those
19 who would otherwise move there from doing so;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska that the
21 Bureau of Indian Affairs is respectfully requested to construct and staff
22 school facilities in the village of Kongiganak, Alaska, at the earliest
23 opportunity.

24 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B.
25 Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall,
26 Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Robert L. Bennett, Commissioner of
27 Indian Affairs; the Honorable Owen D. Morken, Area Director of the Bureau of
28 Indian Affairs; and to the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest
29 Gruening, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S.

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1 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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