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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

5 Commending Lyndon B. Johnson, President
6 of the United States, for his quick and
7 decisive action in declaring the Fairbanks
8 flood area a natural disaster.

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

10 WHEREAS, Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States, demon-
11 strated his deep concern for the people of the Fairbanks flood area; and

12 WHEREAS it was of utmost importance to have quick and decisive action
13 in this disaster area to meet the needs of the victims of this flood prior
14 to winter freeze-up; and

15 WHEREAS this action was forthcoming from the President, with an
16 absolute minimal delay, by his declaration of the flooded area as a natural
17 disaster area in his proclamation of August 14, 1967; and

18 WHEREAS the activation of federal disaster programs was brought about
19 by this proclamation, without which the people of the Fairbanks area could
20 not have survived the harsh Alaskan winter;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska by this
22 Resolution extends its sincerest thanks and commendation for President
23 Johnson's laudable service to the people of Alaska.

24 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B.
25 Johnson, President of the United States; and the Honorable E. L. Bartlett
26 and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable
27 Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation
28 in Congress.