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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the construction of a
6 landing strip on top of Little
7 Diomedes Island.

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

9 WHEREAS the well-being of the people in Alaska depends to a great
10 extent on the construction of adequate transportation facilities; and

11 WHEREAS the inhabitants of Little Diomedes Island are subject to the
12 continued hardships of extreme isolation and poor transportation facilities;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, during the fall, winter, and spring months, the only means of
15 transportation in or out of the community is by air; and

16 WHEREAS the lack of an adequate landing strip continues to decrease
17 the availability of medical aid, as well as any certainty of continued
18 population growth;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Alaska State Legislature respectfully
20 requests the Governor to direct the Department of Public Works to construct
21 a landing strip on top of Little Diomedes Island.