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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Encouraging the President of the United  
6 States, the Secretary of State, and the  
7 Congress of the United States to utilize  
8 their resources and imagination to make  
9 a genuine and lasting effort to bring  
10 about bonds of friendship between the  
11 people of China and the United States.

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

13 WHEREAS China is the largest and most populous nation in the world; and

14 WHEREAS Southeast Asia contains more than one-third of the world's  
15 population; and

16 WHEREAS China is the most powerful nation in Southeast Asia; and

17 WHEREAS China and the United States differ in their respective philos-  
18 ophy and goals, which differences, however, may not be irreconcilable; and

19 WHEREAS, with these differences, a lack of communication between these  
20 two great nations may result in misunderstandings and distrust and unneces-  
21 sary and avoidable conflicts, tensions and pressures; and

22 WHEREAS in years past China and the United States have had strong ties  
23 of friendship and trust and were allies with common goals and understandings  
24 and

25 WHEREAS in years past the peoples of China and the United States have  
26 befriended, aided and helped one another; and

27 WHEREAS trade delegations, business reciprocity, cultural event  
28 exchanges, sporting events, and exhibitions may lead to a more meaningful  
29 relationship with China and could result in renewed ties of friendship,

1 understanding, and trust between two great nations; and

2 WHEREAS such bonds of friendship, understanding and trust could yield  
3 greater stability in the preservation of world peace among the community of  
4 nations;

5 BE IT RESOLVED that the President of the United States, the Secretary  
6 of State, and the Congress of the United States are encouraged to utilize  
7 their resources and imagination to make a genuine and lasting effort to  
8 bring about bonds of friendship between the people of China and the United  
9 States.

10 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.  
11 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable William P. Rogers,  
12 Secretary, Department of State; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the  
13 Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock,  
14 U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.