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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 41

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the model development of the  
6 village of St. Marys, Alaska and re-  
7 questing expanded executive programming  
8 for and assistance to the Western and  
9 Northwestern regions of Alaska to pro-  
10 vide for development in keeping with  
11 the example set by St. Marys.

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

13 WHEREAS the native village of St. Marys has embarked on a model economic  
14 development program; and

15 WHEREAS that program has borne fruit and has become an encouragement to  
16 other villages similarly situated; and

17 WHEREAS the people of St. Marys have demonstrated high ideals, coopera-  
18 tion with the state, and courage and foresight in assuming the responsibili-  
19 ties of a city of the second class; and

20 WHEREAS St. Marys has successfully conducted vocational education, tech-  
21 nical training, adult education and vocational enrichment programs as part  
22 of its new efforts, employing new conceptual approaches, which have resulted  
23 in the uplift and greater employability of its people; and

24 WHEREAS St. Marys, looking toward the future, has sent its High School  
25 Senior Class of 1969, of which the town is rightfully proud, as a special  
26 delegation to visit the State Legislature in order to learn the processes of  
27 government and to examine the many opportunities for dedication and honor in  
28 the field of public service; and

29 WHEREAS this is the first time that such a delegation from Western Alaska

1 has visited the State Capitol; and

2 WHEREAS the native people of Alaska have just cause for pride in this  
3 village exemplifying what they can accomplish by their own efforts;

4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixth State Legislature that the people of St.  
5 Marys are commended for their many accomplishments and for their example as  
6 a model community; and be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor and Alaska's congressional delegation  
8 are respectfully requested to strive for the expanded executive programming  
9 for, and assistance to, the Western and Northwestern regions of Alaska in  
10 order that other communities may benefit from the example of St. Marys.

11 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the City of St. Marys Board  
12 of Trustees; the School Board of St. Marys; Larry Beans, Vincent Beans,  
13 David Chenar, David Cholok, Sebastian Kasayuli, George Long, Vincent Long,  
14 Gabriel Seton, Anthony Ulak, Luke Washington, Winifred Andrews, Anna Beans,  
15 Carol Demientieff, Maureen Greeve, Alice Flynn, Elizabeth Joseph, Theresa  
16 Kamuk, Louise Kelly, Lucy Kelly, Helen Martin, Sophie Odinzoff, Theresa  
17 O'Kitkun and Linda Pete, members of the St. Marys Senior Class; Billy Beans,  
18 Sr., James McLaughlin and Rev. Rene Astruc, their teachers; and to the  
19 Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and  
20 the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska  
21 delegation in Congress.