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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 45

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting the construction of a sea-  
6 wall at Unalakleet.

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

8 WHEREAS the community of Unalakleet is located on federal land and has  
9 many federal facilities; and

10 WHEREAS, although many Northwestern Alaska villages derive untold bene-  
11 fits from their proximity to the sea, oftentimes this resource becomes a  
12 serious threat to life and property; and

13 WHEREAS at Unalakleet this danger has become especially critical since  
14 the drifting ice and strong currents have incessantly worked to erode and  
15 destroy areas adjacent to the village; and

16 WHEREAS life and property will continue to be threatened unless an ade-  
17 quate seawall can be constructed to protect the citizens of Unalakleet,  
18 especially from the mouth of the Unalakleet River to the Bureau of Indian  
19 Affairs School;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Legislature of the State of Alaska  
21 respectfully requests the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, to construct  
22 a seawall at Unalakleet, Alaska.

23 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.  
24 Nixon, President of the United States;; to Lieutenant General William F.  
25 Cassidy, Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army; to Colonel E.L. Hardin Jr., U. S.  
26 Army Engineer District, Alaska; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the  
27 Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators and to the Honorable Howard W. Pollock,  
28 U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.  
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