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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY BRONSON

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting the establishment of a

6 hospital at Unalakleet, Alaska.

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

8 WHEREAS, no hospital exists at Unalakleet, a centrally located village
9 having a population of 600 residents with approximately 3,000 people living
10 in its outlying areas; and

11 WHEREAS all emergency cases from these outlying areas are brought to
12 Unalakleet for transportation to Anchorage, Nome, or Kotzebue; and

13 WHEREAS, frequently these patients die as a result of no facilities,
14 since planes are often grounded due to bad weather, or enroute since the
15 length of time for the flight leaves the injury unattended for too long a
16 time;

17 BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Legislature respectfully requests the
18 Alaska Native Health Service of the United States Public Health Service to
19 establish and operate a hospital at Unalakleet.

20 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to William H. Stewart, Surgeon
21 General of the United States Public Health Service; John F. Lee, Area Director,
22 Alaska Native Health Area Office; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the
23 Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock,
24 U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.
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