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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 75

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to development of closer  
6 ties with the Pacific Rim countries  
7 of Asia.

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

9 WHEREAS the countries bordering on the Pacific Rim are closely related  
10 in terms of cultural backgrounds, trade and commerce and in climatic condi-  
11 tions; and

12 WHEREAS the future cooperation and understanding between the Pacific  
13 Rim countries will lead to the development of an extensive exchange of not  
14 only goods and services but cultural, scientific and technological ideas;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, because of Alaska's geographic position as the bridge to  
17 Asia, its future development in all fields of knowledge and commercial  
18 endeavor depends to a large extent upon a close working relationship with  
19 the nations of the Orient;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Legislature respectfully requests the  
21 Governor and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress to review the  
22 present state and federal policies and programs with the Asian countries  
23 on the Pacific Rim and take the necessary steps to encourage the development  
24 of lasting cultural and commercial ties between these countries and the  
25 State of Alaska.

26 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Keith H.  
27 Miller, Governor of Alaska; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the  
28 Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock,  
29 U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.