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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY HARRIS

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 81

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the settlement of native
6 land claims.

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

8 WHEREAS in any monetary settlement of Alaska native land claims, it is
9 highly important that there be a direct and equal distribution of money to
10 each eligible native; and

11 WHEREAS it is equally important that money for natives under 19 years
12 of age be held in trust until they reach 19; and

13 WHEREAS these provisions would assure that the persons intended to
14 receive compensation would receive it in equal shares, directly, and without
15 delay, and that the interests of the younger people would be protected;

16 BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Legislature of the State of Alaska urges
17 that Congress, in considering any monetary settlement of the native land
18 claims, provide for distribution of funds equally and directly to each eligi-
19 ble native of 19 years of age or more, and for holding of funds in trust
20 for those natives under 19.

21 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.
22 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Walter J. Hickel,
23 Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Henry M. Jackson, Chairman, Senate
24 Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; the Honorable Wayne N. Aspinall,
25 Chairman, House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; and to the
26 Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the
27 Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska
28 delegation in Congress.

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