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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 82

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the construction of a
6 hydroelectric plant near Nome.

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

8 WHEREAS the cost of electricity in the area of Nome, Alaska, is
9 extremely high; and

10 WHEREAS this expense has plagued the economy of the Nome area for many
11 years; and

12 WHEREAS Salmon Lake at the headwaters of the Pilgrim River provides an
13 excellent site for a hydroelectric plant in the vicinity of Nome; and

14 WHEREAS there are numerous small communities around Nome which could be
15 reached by and benefit from a hydroelectric plant at this site; and

16 WHEREAS the imminent development of the resources of the northern parts
17 of Alaska makes certain the continued growth and importance of the Nome area.

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska respect-
19 fully requests the Department of the Army to direct the Corps of Engineers
20 to construct a hydroelectric plant at Salmon Lake in Alaska.

21 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Stanley R.
22 Resor, Secretary of the Army; 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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