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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 112

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Commending the Bureau of Indian Affairs
6 for a needed job well done with regard
7 to their work with the Alaska Native
8 peoples.

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

10 WHEREAS the Bureau of Indian Affairs on a policy level as an adminis-
11 trative agency and individually in the field has shown imagination in isola-
12 ting the problems of the Alaska Native and compassion in solving these
13 problems; and

14 WHEREAS all Alaskans are benefited by this dedication to duty; and

15 WHEREAS several instances of politically motivated criticism have been
16 leveled at this dedicated agency and its employees, all of which are deeply
17 regretted by right-thinking Alaskans;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature wishes to take this
19 opportunity to commend the Bureau of Indian Affairs for its outstanding work
20 with the Alaska Native groups and to express regret over the unjustified
21 criticisms offered by a few unthinking persons.

22 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.
23 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Walter J. Hickel,
24 Secretary, Department of the Interior; the Honorable Louis R. Bruce, Commis-
25 sioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs; and the Honorable Charles A. Richmond,
26 Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

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