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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the BIA school in St.

6 Michael.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

8 WHEREAS children are the key human resource of our country and are of
9 primary importance to our national strength and prosperity; and

10 WHEREAS good education is an essential prerequisite to children ful-
11 filling their great potential; and

12 WHEREAS the people of St. Michael, Alaska, are faced with the prospect
13 of having their children's schooling reduced to one-half day due to lack of
14 classroom space and a shortage of qualified teachers; and

15 WHEREAS there is no hope of relief from this situation through normal
16 channels due to lack of funds; and

17 WHEREAS the people of St. Michael call attention to the suggestion in
18 Senator Mike Gravel's book, Jobs and More Jobs, that one way of eliminating
19 some of these problems is to use unemployed persons as instructional aides
20 under the guidance of qualified teachers;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Legislature of the State of Alaska
22 urges the Secretary of the Interior to supply two additional small class-
23 rooms and three additional teacher's aides to the Bureau of Indian Affairs
24 school in St. Michael, Alaska; and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of the Interior is urged to make
26 a survey of all other BIA schools in Alaska in order to determine the need
27 for like increases in classrooms and teacher aides.

28 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Walter J.
29 Hickel, Secretary of the Interior; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the

1 Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock,
2 U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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