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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 49

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting that an ABM site be located
6 in Alaska.

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

8 WHEREAS on March 14 President Nixon announced his decision to go ahead
9 with a modified ABM system; and

10 WHEREAS it is fully recognized by Alaskans that this "safeguard program"
11 is vital for the security of the United States and in the interests of peace
12 in the world; and

13 WHEREAS the proposed plan calls for 12 locations in the continental
14 United States, with only an option of adding 13th and 14th sites - in Alaska
15 and Hawaii; and

16 WHEREAS any even distribution must of necessity take Alaska into account
17 since its land mass is equal to approximately one-fifth of the land area of
18 the rest of the United States, many important military bases are located
19 here, and it is within easy striking distance of China and the Soviet Union;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Alaska State Legislature respectfully re-
21 quests that Alaska be included in the present ABM plan, and that a missile
22 site be constructed here as soon as possible.

23 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.
24 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Melvin Laird, Secretary
25 of the Department of Defense; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the
26 Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock,
27 U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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