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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to the International Decade

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of Ocean Exploration.

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

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WHEREAS contemporary research and survey activity leading to commercial

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scale development of ocean resources has demonstrated that the ocean is an

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important source of food and minerals; and

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WHEREAS advances in marine science and technology depend critically

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upon the effective flow of information; and

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WHEREAS effective exploration of the oceans can best be achieved through

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balanced research and survey; and

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WHEREAS national programs of ocean exploration are of direct interest

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to the international community; and

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WHEREAS international cooperation involving scientists throughout the

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world has been widespread in oceanography for many years;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Legislature of the State of Alaska urges

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Congress to encourage the efforts of other nations in exploiting the promise

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of the sea and respectfully requests the President of the United States

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to invite nations of the world to participate in the International Decade

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of Ocean Exploration.

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COPIES of this Resolution are to be sent to the Honorable Richard M.

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Nixon, President of the United States; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and

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the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W.

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Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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