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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 62

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the construction of a sea-  
6 wall at Unalakleet.

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

8 WHEREAS the community of Unalakleet is located on federal land and has  
9 many federal facilities; and

10 WHEREAS, although many Northwestern Alaska villages derive untold bene-  
11 fits from their proximity to the sea and to rivers, oftentimes these benefi-  
12 cial resources become a serious threat to life and property; and

13 WHEREAS at Unalakleet this danger is especially critical since high  
14 tides, floods and storms have destroyed land, demolished homes, and endangered  
15 the lives of the citizens of the town; and

16 WHEREAS life and property will continue to be threatened unless an ade-  
17 quate seawall can be constructed from the mouth of the Unalakleet River to  
18 the Bureau of Indian Affairs school to protect the citizens of Unalakleet  
19 from the sea during high tides and storms and from the flooding of the  
20 Unalakleet River;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Legislature of the State of Alaska  
22 respectfully requests the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, to construct  
23 a seawall at Unalakleet, Alaska.

24 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.  
25 Nixon, President of the United States; to Lieutenant General William F.  
26 Cassidy, Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army; to Colonel E. L. Hardin, Jr., U. S.  
27 Army Engineer District Alaska; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the  
28 Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock,  
29 U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.