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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 82

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a state contribution to  
6 the settlement of Alaska Native land  
7 claims.

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

9 WHEREAS it is in the best interests of Alaska to speed a settlement of  
10 the Native land claims; and

11 WHEREAS this issue is presently being considered by the Congress of the  
12 United States; and

13 WHEREAS in sec. 12, art. 12 of the Alaska Constitution, the state  
14 recognized the right of the Native people in Alaska to the land which is  
15 held by them; and

16 WHEREAS it is in the interests of the state to contribute to a settle-  
17 ment on terms provided by the people of Alaska;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Alaska State Legislature expresses its  
19 desire to contribute to a settlement of the Native land claims by exclusively  
20 offering to pay to the Native peoples 10 per cent of the value of any  
21 federal settlement not to exceed 50 million dollars.

22 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.  
23 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Spiro T. Agnew, Vice  
24 President of the United States; the Honorable Walter J. Hickel, Secretary  
25 of the Interior; the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker, U. S. House of  
26 Representatives; the Honorable Richard B. Russell, President Pro Tempore,  
27 U. S. Senate; the Honorable Henry M. Jackson, U. S. Senator and Chairman,  
28 Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, U. S. Senate; the Honorable Wayne  
29 N. Aspinall, U. S. Representative and Chairman, Committee on Interior and

1 Insular Affairs, U. S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Ted  
2 Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable  
3 Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation  
4 in Congress.

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