

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 93

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the Arctic Winter Games at
6 Yellowknife, Northwest Territories.

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

8 WHEREAS several years of devotion and effort on the part of many people
9 in Canada and Alaska has culminated this year in the first Arctic Winter
10 Games, in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories; and

11 WHEREAS the Arctic Winter Games represent the first attempt to bring
12 together athletic and cultural representatives of the total North American
13 Arctic community in a single event; and

14 WHEREAS the Arctic Winter Games will provide for the first time an op-
15 portunity and an incentive for athletes from the Yukon Territory, Northwest
16 Territories and Alaska to improve their skills by competing in an inter-
17 national event against athletes of similar background and ability, as well
18 as to foster and encourage a broader interest in the traditional Indian and
19 Eskimo games; and

20 WHEREAS an additional and very important result of the games is the
21 unequalled opportunity to strengthen mutual understanding and good will among
22 the people of the northern areas and to encourage good international rela-
23 tions through the educational aspects of the sport and cultural activities;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Alaska Legislature, through this Resolution,
25 heartily commends the untiring efforts of those who were instrumental in
26 organizing the Arctic Winter Games; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that the host city for the first Arctic Winter Games,
28 Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, is congratulated for the mobilization of
29 its resources in making the games possible and for the hospitality it has

1 extended to all of the participants, coaches and spectators.

2 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Stuart M.
3 Hodgson, Commissioner of the Northwest Territories; the Honorable Bud Orange,
4 Northwest Territory, member of Parliament; the Honorable James Smith, Com-
5 missioner of the Yukon Territories; the Honorable Walter J. Hickel, United
6 States Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Ken McKinnon, President of
7 the Arctic Winter Games Corporation; the Board of Directors of the Arctic
8 Winter Games Corporation; the Honorable Doug Finlayson, Chairman of the
9 Arctic Winter Games Society; the Board of Directors of the Arctic Winter Games
10 Society; the Honorable Mike Hewitt, Northwest Territories Coordinator; the
11 Honorable John Thorsen, Yukon Coordinator; and the Honorable Alan Olson,
12 Alaska Coordinator.

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