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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE -- FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the implementation of a
6 public information program for Alaska.

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

8 WHEREAS Alaska and its citizens for many years in the past have been
9 and are currently suffering the consequences occasioned by the wide
10 dissemination of erroneous information in the national news media; and

11 WHEREAS much of this erroneous information is due to a general lack of
12 knowledge about Alaska, incomplete research, and misleading impressions
13 gathered on whirlwind visits to the 49th state; and

14 WHEREAS some persons and organizations use this distorted information
15 to the detriment of all Alaskans; and

16 WHEREAS there currently is no effective, viable program established in
17 Alaska that has the duty of discovering and correcting false or misleading
18 information disseminated concerning Alaska;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventh Alaska Legislature that the Governor is
20 urgently requested to establish immediately in the Office of the Governor a
21 public information program, the purpose of which would be to counter in-
22 correct information in the national news media and to publish or otherwise
23 disseminate on a national basis accurate information concerning Alaska and
24 Alaskans.