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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 40

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to village medical aide
6 services.

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

8 WHEREAS the United States Public Health Service program which provides
9 for the services of medical aides in many remote areas of Alaska has proven
10 to be one of the most beneficial programs concerning the health and general
11 well-being of many Alaskans; and

12 WHEREAS the duties placed upon these medical aides has steadily
13 increased, along with the necessity that the aides possess more skills and
14 devote more and more time to their duties; and

15 WHEREAS the existing salaries of the medical aides do not take into
16 consideration the continuously increasing workload nor the increased skills
17 and time needed to perform their jobs properly;

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the United States
19 Public Health Service is respectfully requested to provide compensation of
20 not less than \$400 a month for each medical aide.

21 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.
22 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Elliott Richardson,
23 Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare; and to the
24 Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the
25 Honorable Nick Begich, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation
26 in Congress.