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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 45

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the indexing and micro-
6 filming of Russian Orthodox Greek
7 Catholic Church records in Alaska.

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

9 WHEREAS the federal budget now pending before the United States Congress
10 includes an appropriation item in the amount of \$4,000 for the Library of
11 Congress to index and microfilm the Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church
12 records in Alaska; and

13 WHEREAS these records are of particular value as a source of vital
14 statistics data; and

15 WHEREAS they are extremely valuable also as a research tool for
16 historians and other individuals interested in church activities in Alaska
17 and contain information which constitutes a largely untapped source of
18 Alaskan history; and

19 WHEREAS the age and condition of the records dictate the fact that
20 micro filming is an absolute necessity if this vital information is to be
21 retained;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventh Alaska State Legislature that it unquali-
23 fiedly supports the inclusion in the federal budget of funds for this small
24 but extremely important work and urges the Congress not to delete from the
25 appropriations measure before it any of the money currently earmarked for
26 the indexing and microfilming of the Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church
27 records in Alaska.

28 (COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Allen J.
29 Ellender, U. S. Senator and Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee;

1 the Honorable George H. Mahon, U. S. Representative and Chairman of the
2 House Appropriations Committee; the Honorable L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian
3 of Congress; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel,
4 U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich, U. S. Representative, members
5 of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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