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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MOORE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 70

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the placement of a  
6 doctor in the Yukon - Kuskokwim  
7 Service Unit.

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

9 WHEREAS the Yukon - Kuskokwim Service Unit doctors are, for the most  
10 part, dedicated, well-meaning physicians who do their best to improve the  
11 health of the people and to eradicate the causes of ill health; and

12 WHEREAS their job is difficult to perform at times because of the lack  
13 of diagnostic equipment at their disposal and also because their service  
14 in the area is usually for a maximum of two years; and

15 WHEREAS there is a need for more equipment and for additional experi-  
16 enced medical personnel in the area;

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the United States  
18 Public Health Service is urgently requested to provide the Yukon - Kuskokwim  
19 Service Unit with additional medical personnel and equipment and to also  
20 provide that all medical personnel will spend a minimum of two years in the  
21 area.

22 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to Vice Admiral G. M. Davis,  
23 Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service; the Honorable John F. Lee,  
24 Area Director, Alaska Native Health Area Office; and to the Honorable Ted  
25 Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Nicol  
26 Begich, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.  
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