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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 83

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the establishment of

6 the Kodiak Naval Station as a

7 Coast Guard Base.

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

9 WHEREAS Coast Guard long-range aerial search and patrol operations
10 constitute an invaluable service to the inhabitants of Alaska in performing
11 surveillance of and law enforcement in regard to foreign and domestic fish-
12 ing, in monitoring oil spills and spills of other hazardous material result-
13 ing from ocean transport, and in conducting search and rescue operations in
14 the maritime areas of Alaska and in the North Pacific; and

15 WHEREAS the Coast Guard performs other invaluable services to the
16 inhabitants of Alaska in maintaining aids to navigation in the form of buoys,
17 day markers, lighthouse stations and LORAN stations, in inspecting merchant
18 marine vessels, enforcing safety regulations, performing ice-breaking assign-
19 ments, investigating maritime accidents, educating the public in the safe
20 operation of watercraft, and in conducting oceanographic research; and

21 WHEREAS the Kodiak Naval Base is the most economical location in Alaska
22 for the operation of Coast Guard long-range search and patrol aircraft in
23 the North Pacific area and an appropriate base for other Coast Guard services;

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Department of Trans-
25 portation establish a Coast Guard base at the site of the Kodiak Naval
26 Station.

27 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.
28 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable John A. Volpe, Secretary,
29 Department of Transportation; the Honorable John M. Chaffee, Secretary of

1 the Navy; Admiral Chester R. Bender, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard; and to the
2 Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the
3 Honorable Nick Begich, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation
4 in Congress.

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