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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 105

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a satellite receiving
6 antenna at the Cordova Community
7 Hospital.

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

9 WHEREAS several hospitals in the state recently were given the capa-
10 bility to participate in the Alaska Satellite Biomedical Program with 28
11 more satellite stations being proposed; and

12 WHEREAS the Cordova Community Hospital does not have a satellite
13 receiving antenna and is not among those sites which have been proposed to
14 receive such; and

15 WHEREAS Cordova has only one physician, making it extremely difficult
16 for him to attend conferences or medical meetings in order to be kept
17 abreast of current medical trends; and

18 WHEREAS this fact makes it essential that the Cordova Community Hospital
19 be considered for participation in the satellite receiving system for medical
20 information and transmission; and

21 WHEREAS, if the Cordova Hospital were a part of the satellite system,
22 the possible benefits to a very large group of Alaskan citizens who must
23 depend upon the Cordova Community Hospital for their medical needs might very
24 well be immeasurable;

25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the United States Public
26 Health Service is urgently requested to recommend the Cordova Community
27 Hospital as a site for one of the small earth stations in the Alaska
28 Satellite Biomedical Program.

29 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.

1 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Elliott L. Richardson,
2 Secretary, Department of Health, Education and Welfare; and to the Honor-
3 able Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the
4 Honorable Nick Begich, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation
5 in Congress.

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