

1 IN THE SENATE BY MERDES AND YOUNG

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the Delta Bison  
6 Barbeque.

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

8 WHEREAS annually during the first week in August the citizens of  
9 Delta Junction conduct a unique community event called the Delta Bison  
10 Barbeque; and

11 WHEREAS this community event is a county fair-type celebration sup-  
12 ported and participated in by all civic organizations in the Delta area and  
13 on the adjacent Fort Greely military reservation, thereby fostering the  
14 traditional Alaskan spirit of friendly military-civilian relations; and

15 WHEREAS this community event, in addition to fostering a joyful occasion  
16 for the children and families of the area, favorably advertises Delta's  
17 unique, and desirable, bison herd as a valuable resource and source of pride  
18 for this Central Alaska community; and

19 WHEREAS during all the past years of this celebration, save 1970, the  
20 Governor has authorized the use of one bison for this event; and

21 WHEREAS in 1970 the Attorney General has interpreted state law and  
22 regulations as prohibiting the use of bison without specific legislative  
23 authority to do so;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that, desiring to encourage the continuation of this  
25 community event, the Legislature authorizes the Governor to annually provide  
26 one bison to the city of Delta Junction for use in their Delta Bison  
27 Barbeque.  
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