

1 IN THE SENATE

BY PALMER

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to increased use and support
6 of the Alaska Skill Center by the
7 Veterans Administration.

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

9 WHEREAS the Alaska Skill Center is a state sponsored and administered
10 job training institution located at Seward, Alaska, designed to meet the
11 training needs of many Alaskans to increase their opportunities in Alaskan
12 industry; and

13 WHEREAS many of our returning veterans who contact Alaska offices of
14 the Veterans Administration in Alaska are anxious to obtain job training; and

15 WHEREAS the Alaska training facility is particularly adapted to pro-
16 viding the kinds of training and employment orientation to meet Alaskan
17 needs; and

18 WHEREAS the Alaska veterans should be given maximum opportunity to
19 participate in any appropriate training designed to increase their oppor-
20 tunity for productive employment and thereby enabling them to participate
21 in the economic development of Alaska; and

22 WHEREAS this support of the Veterans Administration will be of mutual
23 benefit to our deserving war veterans and to Alaskan industry;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the Seventh Alaska State Legislature requests the
25 Veterans Administration to participate strongly in supporting the Alaska
26 Skill Center through encouraging veterans eligible for training to utilize
27 any appropriate skill training available at the Seward facility, and
28 through providing necessary financial support to these veterans.

29 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Donald E.

1 Johnson, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Administration; and to
2 the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators,
3 and the Honorable Nick Begich, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska
4 delegation in Congress.

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