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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 35

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the closing of the  
6 Small Business Administration office  
7 in Juneau.

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

9 WHEREAS federal officials have recently made public the decision of  
10 the Small Business Administration to close its Juneau office; and

11 WHEREAS, if this action is carried out, it would mean that all the  
12 citizens of Southeastern Alaska would suffer needless delays, aggravation,  
13 and countless other difficulties in attempting to carry on business trans-  
14 actions with the Small Business Administration; and

15 WHEREAS one of the reasons given for the removal of the Juneau office  
16 was that certain legal actions were delaying an expected economic expansion,  
17 not only in Juneau, but in all of Southeastern; and

18 WHEREAS in recent days a federal court has largely removed the legal  
19 obstacles which the Small Business Administration has alluded to; and

20 WHEREAS the citizens of Southeastern Alaska cannot be adequately  
21 served by Small Business Administration personnel making periodic sojourns  
22 to Juneau;

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that it expresses its strong  
24 protest against the closing of the Small Business Administration office in  
25 Juneau and urgently requests the Small Business Administration to reconsider  
26 and rescind its decision to close its Juneau office.

27 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Thomas S.  
28 Kleppe, Administrator, Small Business Administration; the Honorable Frank  
29 Cox, Director of the Small Business Administration in Alaska; and to the

1 Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and  
2 the Honorable Nick Begich, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska dele-  
3 gation in Congress.

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