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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 61 *AM*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Urging the establishment of a
6 life-saving station at Cordova.

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

8 WHEREAS the United States Coast Guard is responsible for search and
9 rescue surveillance, and enforcement of laws and regulations in the coastal
10 waters of the United States; and

11 WHEREAS the City of Cordova serves several hundred vessels of commercial
12 and sport fishermen; and

13 WHEREAS residents and visitors to the greater Cordova area annually
14 suffer loss of life and equipment as a result of geological marine and
15 aviation accidents; and

16 WHEREAS a locally based all-weather helicopter would enable quick
17 access to these victims; and

18 WHEREAS in many cases a matter of minutes means the difference between
19 saving or loss of life and equipment;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
21 the United States Coast Guard to establish a life-saving station with an all-
22 weather helicopter unit within the greater Cordova area.

23 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable John A. Volpe,
24 Secretary of Transportation; Admiral Chester R. Bender, Commandant, U.S.
25 Coast Guard; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel,
26 U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich, U.S. Representative, members
27 of the Alaska delegation in Congress.
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