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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to Native land claims
6 legislation.

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

8 WHEREAS settlement of the Native land claims is of the highest priority
9 for the State of Alaska and its citizens; and

10 WHEREAS various proposals have been introduced in Congress which propose
11 solutions to the Native land claims question; and

12 WHEREAS the U. S. Congress is divided, to a great extent, over the
13 merits of these legislative proposals; and

14 WHEREAS irrespective of their views concerning what a proper settlement
15 of the Native land claims should entail, three representatives have devoted
16 endless hours to research, study, and the holding of hearings regarding the
17 Native land claims; and

18 WHEREAS, as a result of their obvious interest and concern in seeking
19 out all pertinent information and their willingness to listen to all persons
20 and organizations concerned with the Native land claims, Alaska and Alaskans
21 can only benefit from the fruits of this arduous task;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that it commends Representa-
23 tives Wayne Aspinall of Colorado, John Saylor of Pennsylvania, and James
24 Haley of Florida for their painstaking review and study of the Native land
25 claims question and expresses its confidence that, largely through the
26 efforts and devotion to duty of these three men, a final settlement of the
27 Native land claims will be forthcoming at the earliest possible time.

28 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Wayne Aspinall,
29 the Honorable John Saylor and the Honorable James Haley, members of the

1 U. S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the
2 Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich, U. S.
3 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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