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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12

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, two senators have devoted endless
16 hours to research, study, and the holding of hearings regarding the Native
17 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 Senators
23 Henry Jackson of Washington and Gordon Allott of Colorado for their painstaking
24 review and study of the Native land claims question and expresses its
25 confidence that, largely through the efforts and devotion to duty of these
26 two men, a final settlement of the Native land claims will be forthcoming at
27 the earliest possible time.

28 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Henry M. Jackson
29 and the Honorable Gordon Allott, members of the U. S. Senate; 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
3 delegation in Congress.

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