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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the "Midnight Sun 600"
6 snowmobile classic.

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

8 WHEREAS the "Midnight Sun 600" snowmobile race, which has been run
9 between Anchorage and Fairbanks for the past few years, has become one of the
10 most popular events in the state; and

11 WHEREAS this classic event is a true contest of man's will and deter-
12 mination, as well as a test of the highest magnitude for the machines involved;
13 and

14 WHEREAS Alaskans from all corners of the state follow the progress of
15 the racers and have voiced their enthusiastic support for this snowmobile
16 classic; and

17 WHEREAS it has been announced that this year's event is not going to be
18 allowed to be run; and

19 WHEREAS the inconvenience caused the motoring public is negligible and
20 of short duration; and

21 WHEREAS the cancellation of this race is contrary to the express intent
22 of the legislature as expressed during the 1972 legislative session;

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Departments of Highways
24 and Public Safety are directed by the legislature to permit the running of
25 the "Midnight Sun 600", utilizing the Anchorage-Fairbanks Highway, upon
26 request of the appropriate Midnight Sun officials.
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