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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the annual Delta Junction  
6 buffalo barbecue.

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

8 WHEREAS the Delta Junction area was one of the first to be chosen for  
9 participation in buffalo transplants in the state; and

10 WHEREAS the experiment has been so successful that the area now has  
11 Alaska's largest herd; and

12 WHEREAS the buffalo is rapidly becoming a highly prized trophy animal  
13 for sportsmen and thousands of hunters compete each year in the drawing of  
14 permits for the right to hunt buffalo; and

15 WHEREAS each year in celebration of the successful transplant of  
16 buffalo to the Delta Junction area, the city hosts a buffalo barbecue which  
17 has been attended by numerous state and local officials from throughout  
18 Alaska, along with thousands of resident Alaskans and nonresidents alike;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS in the past, city officials and others connected with sponsor-  
21 ship of this widely-known and attended event have not had full cooperation  
22 from the Department of Fish and Game in securing a buffalo for the cele-  
23 bration; and

24 WHEREAS the Governor has, in the past, had to personally intervene  
25 at the last minute in order to assure that this annual barbecue would go on  
26 as planned;

27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it respectfully  
28 requests the Governor to direct the Department of Fish and Game to cooperate  
29 with the appropriate officials and citizens of Delta Junction in obtaining

1 a buffalo for this year's annual barbecue and to continue said cooperation  
2 on a continuing basis in years to come.  
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