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BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to state support for the

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Rural Alaska Community Action Program.

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

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WHEREAS the Rural Alaska Community Action Program has proven to be at
once a fiscally efficient and properly responsive organization to the many
needs of Alaska's rural citizens; and

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WHEREAS Rural CAP has been the administrator for a wide variety of
grants for programs such as Head Start, student boarding programs, and
alcoholism counseling; and

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WHEREAS Rural CAP encourages low-income people to become involved in the
great issues facing the state and aids them in successfully functioning in
the competitive labor market; and

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WHEREAS the heart of the Rural CAP program is jeopardized by the pro-
posed elimination of the Office of Economic Opportunity and categorical
federal funding of Community Action programs from the federal budget in
fiscal '75;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
respectfully requested to direct all appropriate state departments and agencies
to seek contracts with the Rural Alaska Community Action Program for programs
which primarily affect the many citizens of rural Alaska and which are of
great benefit not only to rural Alaskans themselves but are of benefit to the
state overall.