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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 52

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Supporting and commending the work
6 of the Fairbanks Town and Village
7 Association for Development.

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

9 WHEREAS interior Alaskans have established an Economic Development
10 District administered by a regional planning organization controlled and
11 managed by interior citizens under the authority of the Public Works and
12 Economic Development Act of 1965; and

13 WHEREAS the Economic Development District has within it the Yukon,
14 Koyukuk, Kuskokwim and Tanana Rivers, the Fairbanks North Star Borough, over
15 40 smaller towns, villages and settlements, Mt. McKinley, and some 60,000
16 people; and

17 WHEREAS the regional planning organization, the Fairbanks Town and
18 Village Association (T.V.A.) for Development, is funded by a \$50,000 cash
19 grant by the Economic Development Administration and by a \$25,000 cash and
20 in-kind grant by the Fairbanks North Star Borough; and

21 WHEREAS, in addition to seeking and developing projects and programs
22 of significant economic value such as the Rural Development Act of 1972,
23 Community Pipeline Impact, project communications analysis, urban transit
24 programs and elderly studies, the Fairbanks Town and Village Association
25 has begun to develop an overall economic development plan for interior
26 Alaska which will catalogue its human, natural and developing resources,
27 identify its economic potentials and deficiencies, and, most importantly,
28 list citizen priorities for specific economic development projects; and

29 WHEREAS the State of Alaska recognizes that many state and federal

1 grant and loan programs, including revenue sharing programs, require design-
2 nated regional planning authorities;

3 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that it applauds the local
4 initiative which created the regional planning organization, finds especially
5 praiseworthy the requirement for local control and citizen responsibilities,
6 and believes that valuable precedents will be established for similar efforts
7 in other parts of the state; and be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature affirms its support for the work
9 of the Fairbanks Town and Village Association for Development and further
10 urges residents of the interior, members of the North Star Borough Assembly,
11 members of Congress, federal officials, and other concerned persons to con-
12 tinue their active support, encouragement, and participation in this valuable
13 program.

14 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Jennings
15 Randolph, Chairman, Senate Committee on Public Works; the Honorable Joseph M.
16 Montoya, Chairman, Senate Subcommittee on Economic Development; the Honorable
17 Herman E. Talmadge, Chairman, Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry;
18 the Honorable John A. Blatnick, Chairman, House Committee on Public Works
19 and Special Subcommittee on Economic Development Programs; the Honorable
20 John A. Carlson, Chairman, Fairbanks North Star Borough; the Honorable Tom
21 Miklautsch, Residing Officer, Fairbanks; the North Star Borough Assembly;
22 and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Sena-
23 tors, and the Honorable Don Young, U. S. Representative, members of the
24 Alaska delegation in Congress.