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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the United States Modern
6 Winter Biathlon Training Center.

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

8 WHEREAS, for a period of 12 years, the United States Biathlon Center has
9 been located in Alaska; and

10 WHEREAS over the years many young men, military and nonmilitary alike,
11 have been able to take advantage of unique athletic training; and

12 WHEREAS many representatives of the United States participating in inter-
13 national competition have received their training at the Alaska Biathlon
14 Center; and

15 WHEREAS the Biathlon athletes have contributed greatly to the develop-
16 ment of Nordic skiing both in Alaska and nationwide; and

17 WHEREAS numerous missions of mercy have been undertaken by Biathletes
18 or military personnel trained by the center; and

19 WHEREAS it has come to the attention of the legislature that the United
20 States Army may move the Biathlon Center from Alaska or disband it completely;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Secretary of the
22 Army is respectfully requested to immediately cancel any and all plans to
23 either move the Biathlon Center from Alaska or to disband it; and be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED that the United States Congress is urgently requested
25 to appropriate adequate funds to ensure the continued maintenance and improve-
26 ment of the United States Modern Winter Biathlon Training Center in Alaska.

27 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Robert F.
28 Froehlke, Secretary of the Army; the Honorable John L. McClellan, Chairman,
29 Senate Appropriations Committee; the Honorable George H. Mahon, Chairman,

1 House Appropriations Committee; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the
2 Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, members of the Alaska delegation in
3 Congress.

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