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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the funding of the Youth
6 Employment Services program.

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

8 WHEREAS the Youth Employment Services program is yet another casualty
9 of the national administration's cutback on federal funding; and

10 WHEREAS in its first year this program found jobs for almost 3,000
11 youths between the ages of 14 and 24; and

12 WHEREAS the program for Alaska was scheduled during the summer of 1973
13 to be expanded to eighteen communities throughout the state; and

14 WHEREAS the youth of our state and country are the American people's
15 most prized asset, and the well-being of our youth should receive only the
16 very highest of priorities; and

17 WHEREAS the most valuable resource that can and should be developed
18 without hesitation is our young people;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the President of the
20 United States is urgently requested to direct the restoration of all money
21 to the Youth Employment Services program for fiscal 1973-74.

22 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.
23 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Roy L. Ash, Director
24 Designate, Office of Management and Budget; the Honorable John L. McClellan,
25 Chairman, Senate Appropriations Committee; the Honorable George H. Mahon,
26 Chairman, House Appropriations Committee; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens
27 and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, members of the Alaska delega-
28 tion in Congress.

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