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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17 am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to federal and state aid for
6 the elimination of dust in the villages
7 of Alaska.

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

9 WHEREAS during most of the summer months the villages of Alaska are
10 annually plagued by the phenomenon commonly known as dust; and

11 WHEREAS dust conditions create extremely hazardous conditions for the
12 people in the area, including but not limited to severe traffic problems,
13 real danger to health, and intolerable risks for children; and

14 WHEREAS the theoretical and applied research requisite for elimination
15 of dust is, at this time, beyond the fiscal capability of the state to fund;
16 and

17 WHEREAS the villages have experienced and will continue to experience
18 an increasing influx of people and motor vehicles;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Congress of
20 the United States is urgently requested to appropriate the required funds
21 so that the necessary theoretical and applied research aimed at the elimina-
22 tion of dust can begin at the earliest possible time.

23 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Gerald R. Ford,
24 President of the United States; the Honorable John L. McClellan, Chairman,
25 Senate Appropriations Committee; the Honorable George H. Mahon, Chairman,
26 House Appropriations Committee; the Honorable Roger Strelow, Assistant
27 Administrator for Air Programs, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency; and to
28 the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and
29 the Honorable Don Young, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska

1 delegation in Congress.

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