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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the cost-of-living allowance

6 for federal employees in Alaska.

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

8 WHEREAS it has been announced that the United States Congress is con-
9 sidering reducing the cost-of-living allowance for federal employees in
10 Alaska from 25 per cent to 20 per cent; and

11 WHEREAS the high wages being received by workers on the trans-Alaska
12 pipeline are having and will continue to have an inflationary effect on the
13 economy of Alaska, especially on the costs of goods and services; and

14 WHEREAS the cost of living has traditionally been, and continues to be,
15 anywhere from 25 to 50 per cent higher than in the continental United States;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, if the federal employees' cost-of-living allowance were to be
18 reduced, thousands of federal personnel in Alaska would suffer unwarranted
19 economic hardship;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it vigorously opposes
21 any reductions in the present cost-of-living allowance granted federal em-
22 ployees in Alaska and urgently requests the United States Congress to reject
23 any and all such proposals.

24 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Gerald R. Ford,
25 President of the United States; the Honorable James Schlesinger, Secretary,
26 Department of Defense; the Honorable Robert E. Hampton, Chairman, Civil
27 Service Commission; the Honorable John L. McClellan, Chairman, Senate Appro-
28 priations Committee; the Honorable George H. Mahon, Chairman, House Appropri-
29 ations Committee; the Honorable John C. Stennis, Chairman, Senate Armed

1 Services Committee; the Honorable Melvin Price, Chairman, House Armed Services
2 Committee; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel,
3 U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U. S. Representative, members of
4 the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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