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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the Community Services
6 Administration.

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

8 WHEREAS after a long and difficult struggle, the Head Start Economic
9 Opportunity and Community Partnership Act of 1974 passed the United States
10 Congress; and

11 WHEREAS that Act provided for a continuation of all programs authorized
12 in the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, including such programs as the
13 State Economic Opportunities Offices, Senior Opportunities and Services,
14 emergency food and medical programs, energy programs, community action
15 programs, and a variety of other programs designed to assist our nation's
16 poor and disadvantaged; and

17 WHEREAS these programs have had a significant and beneficial impact on
18 the State of Alaska; and

19 WHEREAS federal legislation recently was signed into law which created
20 the Community Services Administration to administer all of the above
21 mentioned programs on behalf of America's poor and disadvantaged; and

22 WHEREAS the President's proposed budget contains no funding for any of
23 these valuable programs with the sole exception of Community Action Programs
24 and administration; and

25 WHEREAS these proposed budget cuts, if permitted to stand, will have a
26 severe negative effect on Alaska, a state already reeling from rampant
27 inflation and the impact of the construction of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline;

28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it vigorously
29 protests the proposed lack of funding for the Community Services

1 Administration and urgently requests the President and the United States
2 Congress to restore all deleted funds to the programs administered by the
3 Community Services Administration.

4 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Gerald R. Ford,
5 President of the United States; the Honorable Ray L. Ash, Director, Office
6 of Management and Budget; the Honorable John L. McClellan, Chairman, Senate
7 Appropriations Committee; the Honorable George H. Mahon, Chairman, House
8 Appropriations Committee; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable
9 Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative,
10 members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.