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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 56

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Urging federal estate tax reforms through

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the passage of S. 1173 or H.R. 1793.

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

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WHEREAS it is widely acknowledged that reform of federal estate tax laws

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is necessary, as present inflationary trends have placed unreasonable tax

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burdens on moderate income families whose breadwinners are deceased; and

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WHEREAS this hardship comes at a time when financial demands on the

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widow and children of the decedent may be most heavy; and

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WHEREAS S. 1173 and H.R. 1793, which raise the estate tax exemption

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from \$60,000 to \$200,000, raise the limit of the marital deduction, and offer

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alternative valuation of certain real property, would go far to remedy the

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present inequities;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature urges federal estate tax

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reform through the passage of either S. 1173 or H.R. 1793, at the earliest

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possible time.

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COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Gerald R. Ford,

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President of the United States; the Honorable Al Ullman, Chairman of the

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House Ways and Means Committee; the Honorable Russell B. Long, Chairman of

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the Senate Finance Committee; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the

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Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Repre-

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sentative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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