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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the development of health care
6 facilities in King Salmon.

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

8 WHEREAS there are over 2,000 Alaskans in the east Bristol Bay area and
9 more during the fishing season; and

10 WHEREAS these east Bristol Bay residents do not have any local health
11 services beyond community health aides, a public health nurse, and itinerant
12 doctors; and

13 WHEREAS there is no in-patient care of any kind available in east
14 Bristol Bay; and

15 WHEREAS any resident in need of health care beyond the rudimentary
16 services locally available must be flown to Anchorage or Dillingham, separa-
17 ting them from family and friends;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature, acknowledging that
19 adequate health services are not available to residents of east Bristol Bay,
20 urges the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation, the Southcentral Health
21 Systems Agency, and the State Division of Planning and Research, to give high
22 priority to the planning and development of in-patient health care facilities
23 in King Salmon serving the east Bristol Bay area.

24 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Bristol Bay Area Health
25 Corporation and the Southcentral Health Systems Agency.

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