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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Urging the Governor to take whatever
6 measures necessary to protect the Arctic
7 National Wildlife Range.

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

9 WHEREAS the Arctic National Wildlife Range, established in 1960 by
10 Public Land Order, is one of the most superb examples of arctic wilderness
11 remaining in North America; and

12 WHEREAS, aside from its great scenic beauty, the Wildlife Range presents
13 an impressive variety of wildlife, including nesting and resting areas for
14 waterfowl and calving areas for the massive porcupine caribou herd which
15 migrates there every spring; and

16 WHEREAS assuring that the habitat is left in its natural and undisturbed
17 state is the most crucial key to the survival of the wildlife there; and

18 WHEREAS commercial development along the arctic slope and within the
19 range will have detrimental and long-lasting effects on the environment there
20 and violate the principal purpose for establishment of the National Range;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully urges the
22 Governor to support the environmental protection of the Arctic National
23 Wildlife Range and take whatever measures necessary to assure that the
24 integrity and the purposes of the Range are maintained.

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