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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 45

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting assistance from the Alaska
6 Forces Radio Network in covering the
7 Arctic Winter Games.

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

9 WHEREAS the 1978 Arctic Winter Games will be held in Hay River and in
10 Mine Point in the Northwest Territory of Canada this March; and

11 WHEREAS Alaskan amateur and military athletes have competed with ath-
12 letes from the Northwest Territory and the Yukon Territory in the Arctic
13 Winter Games since 1970; and

14 WHEREAS the games offer opportunities and encouragement to amateur and
15 military athletes in Alaska to develop their skills in fourteen sporting
16 events, including native Alaskan events; and

17 WHEREAS the games have never received radio or television coverage
18 before; and

19 WHEREAS Alaskan participants in the games include members of the United
20 States armed services stationed in Alaska; and

21 WHEREAS the Alaska Forces Radio Network is the sole source of news in
22 many parts of Alaska; and

23 WHEREAS the assistance of the Alaska Forces Radio Network in covering
24 the games would allow Alaskans in all parts of the state to follow closely
25 the progress of our athletes and make Alaskans more aware and proud of the
26 achievements of all Alaskans;

27 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
28 the Alaska Forces Radio Network to work in cooperation with the Alaska Public
29 Broadcasting Commission to provide coverage of the Arctic Winter Games to be

1 held in the Northwest Territory of Canada in March, 1978.

2 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Major Leo Vrana, Alaska
3 Forces Radio Network; Mr. Don Cather, Chairman of the Arctic Winter Games;
4 Mr. Cliff Fuglestad, Director of the Arctic Winter Games for Alaska; and
5 Mr. Michael Porcaro, Executive Director of the Alaska Public Broadcasting
6 Commission.

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