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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 An appeal to the citizenry of Alaska to
6 right an ancient wrong and resolve a dis-
7 unifying squabble.

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

9 WHEREAS the good people of the state have for too long been witness to
10 the sorry spectacle of, and the cacophony of, claims and counterclaims of
11 Juneau standpatters, Anchorage hucksters, assorted posie sniffers, hungry
12 planners and modular building salesmen; and

13 WHEREAS the citizenry is tired of being belabored by these propagators
14 of divisiveness as they pummel each other and the innocent bystander with
15 their promises or threats of fiscal ruin, a Brasilia of the North, the de-
16 spoilation of Anchorage's finest recreation area, the economic death of
17 Juneau, the answer to a politically frustrated publisher's prayer, and so on;
18 and

19 WHEREAS it is time to put a quietus on all this confusion and unpleas-
20 antness which divides our people, threatens our pockets and in various ways
21 hinders us in our pursuit of happiness; and

22 WHEREAS the community hereinafter referred to has an abundance of World
23 War II dwellings and barracks, there should be no necessity to construct a
24 new city, temporary or otherwise, in the wilderness;

25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that with the above cir-
26 cumstances in mind the Legislature calls upon the good people of Alaska to
27 confound their enemies, ancient and contemporary, and return the capital to
28 beautiful Sitka-by-the-Sea (also yclept the "Paris of the Pacific") from
29 which it was stolen during the period 1900-1906; and be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED that since it has taken so much time to right this
2 hoary wrong, it is recommended that the Governor appoint another one of his
3 innumerable study groups to make a five-year feasibility study of a 50-year
4 plan to absorb gradually the essential offices of state government into this
5 generous community which is willing to make this sacrifice in the interest
6 of domestic tranquility and orderly and economic governance.

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