

1 IN THE SENATE

BY RAY BY REQUEST

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Endorsing the invitation extended to the
6 President of the United States by the
7 students of the Juneau-Douglas High School
8 to attend a town meeting.

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

10 WHEREAS President Jimmy Carter has initiated a personal program of
11 reaching out to the people of America, to meet with them to receive their
12 advice and criticism in the conduct of the affairs of the nation; and

13 WHEREAS, in his first journey from Washington, D. C., the President
14 attended a town meeting with the people of Clinton, Massachusetts, accepting
15 comments and questions from the citizens of the community in what he has
16 described as a thoughtful and productive exchange of views; and

17 WHEREAS President Carter's initiative has captured the interest of the
18 American people, including that of students of the Juneau-Douglas High School
19 who have extended an invitation to the President to meet with the citizens of
20 Alaska's capital city; and

21 WHEREAS the Alaska State Legislature has extended an invitation to the
22 President to appear before it in joint session for the purpose of addressing
23 the members on issues of national significance directly concerning all
24 Alaskans; and

25 WHEREAS a direct exchange of views between the President and the people
26 of the City and Borough of Juneau would provide the President and the people
27 mutual opportunity for a direct exchange of views and ideas with respect to
28 issues of concern to the people of this community and state;

29 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature endorses the invitation

1 extended to the President by students of the Juneau-Douglas High School and
2 extends a cordial request that the President include the City and Borough of
3 Juneau in a prominent position in his plans for continuing direct communica-
4 tion with the people in communities of the nation.

5 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Jimmy Carter,
6 President of the United States; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the
7 Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U. S.
8 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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