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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
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Supporting mineral industry education
for Alaskans.

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

WHEREAS the mineral industry has been and is an important part of the state's heritage and economy; and

WHEREAS Alaska's young men and women should have the opportunity to receive an excellent mineral industry education in the state that will allow them to better perform their profession under familiar conditions; and

WHEREAS the success of mineral industry graduates trained in Alaska has been outstanding both in the profession and in pursuing higher degrees at other universities; and

WHEREAS continued and increasing support is essential to allow first-rate instructional, research, and public information programs in the mineral industry to continue and to be further developed, such as matching support for the operation of a University Coal Research Laboratory as provided for in P.L. 95-87, the Surface Mining Control Act of 1977;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that financial support continue to be given to the University of Alaska to sustain the basic instructional, research, and public information components of its mineral industry program; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that financial support should be increased to defray inflationary costs and to initiate new projects in the mineral industry program, including a coal research laboratory.