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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL
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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the Inuit Circumpolar
6 Conference.

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

8 WHEREAS the Government of Greenland is hosting the Second General Assem-
9 bly of the Inuit Circumpolar Conference June 28--July 4, 1980, in Nuk,
10 Greenland; and

11 WHEREAS the Second General Assembly of the Inuit Circumpolar Conference
12 will serve to strengthen cultural and economic ties with Denmark, our North
13 American Arctic neighbor; and

14 WHEREAS the legislature recognizes the historical importance of the
15 Second General Assembly of the Inuit Circumpolar Conference and its impor-
16 tance to the political and economic development of the Arctic; and

17 WHEREAS all Alaskans will benefit from the political and economic co-
18 operation sought through the Inuit Circumpolar Conference; and

19 WHEREAS the Honorable Eben Hopson, Mayor of the North Slope Borough, a
20 member of the last territorial legislature, a leader in Alaska's first
21 Senate, and Chairman of the Inuit Circumpolar Conference, has worked hard over
22 the past decade to organize the Inuit Circumpolar Conference;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature extends its congratula-
24 tions to Mayor Eben Hopson for organizing the Second General Assembly of the
25 Inuit Circumpolar Conference; and be it

26 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature will send a delega-
27 tion of state legislators to the Second General Assembly of the Inuit Circum-
28 polar Conference to meet with Greenland's governmental leaders and to attend
29 the conference.