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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the membership of the

6 Alaska Pioneers' Home Advisory Board.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

8 WHEREAS Alaska, as a territory, experienced the inequity of lack of
9 representation in the national government, especially with respect to admin-
10 istration of its own affairs; and

11 WHEREAS Alaska's pioneers struggled long and hard to achieve statehood
12 and a measure of power for its own people; and

13 WHEREAS Alaska has endorsed the cause of equal rights for both sexes, as
14 evidenced by ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment and the inclusion of
15 sex as a prohibited classification in the activities covered by the laws
16 against discrimination; and

17 WHEREAS approximately 50 per cent of the residents of the Alaska
18 Pioneers' Homes are women; and

19 WHEREAS it is especially appropriate that the men and women who reside
20 in the Alaska Pioneers' Homes have representation on the Alaska Pioneers'
21 Home Advisory Board; and

22 WHEREAS, not only are there no residents of the Alaska Pioneers' Homes
23 on the board, there are also no women on the board; and

24 WHEREAS this lack of representation must seem a cruel irony to Alaska's
25 pioneers who struggled so long against just such inequity;

26 BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives respectfully requests
27 the Governor to terminate the terms of office of the present members of the
28 Alaska Pioneers' Home Advisory Board and reappoint a membership which includes
29 at least one woman and at least one resident of an Alaska Pioneers' Home.

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