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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 49

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the government of Mexico  
6 to establish a consular office in  
7 Anchorage, Alaska.

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

9 WHEREAS Mexico, a Pacific nation, is developing commercial ties to the  
10 nations of East and Southeast Asia; and

11 WHEREAS Anchorage, Alaska, is, by virtue of its location at the midpoint  
12 of many trans-Pacific air routes, an "air crossroads" for international  
13 flights and a center of transportation involving the nations of the Pacific  
14 rim; and

15 WHEREAS, as the interests of the people of Mexico and Asia in the re-  
16 sources and trade opportunities which each offers to the other increase, the  
17 number of citizens of Mexico traveling to the Pacific nations of Asia through  
18 the Anchorage International Airport will grow in proportion; and

19 WHEREAS there is opportunity for trade between Mexico and Alaska; and

20 WHEREAS Anchorage is the origin of a number of flights connecting  
21 through Pacific cities, providing ready access to Mexico for Alaskans for  
22 purposes of business and recreation; and

23 WHEREAS metropolitan Anchorage contains a growing number of people of  
24 Mexican descent, proud of their heritage and interested in the development of  
25 our American neighbor;

26 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it respectfully  
27 requests the Government of Mexico to establish a consular office in Anchorage,  
28 Alaska.

29 COPIES of this Resolution shall be delivered to the Honorable Cyrus

1 Vance, Secretary of State, for transmittal to His Excellency Hugo L. Margain,  
2 Ambassador of Mexico to the United States of America; and to the Honorable  
3 Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable  
4 Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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