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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 70

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Urging the resumption of diplomatic
6 relations and the obligations of the
7 Mutual Defense Treaty with the Repub-
8 lic of China.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE:

10 WHEREAS the people of the Republic of China have built a successful and
11 prosperous free economy since the destruction wrought by revolution, invasion
12 and civil war, and have become a valuable trading partner of the United
13 States; and

14 WHEREAS the Republic of China is of strategic importance in the defense
15 of East Asia and the Pacific, and resumption of the Mutual Defense Treaty
16 with the Republic of China is of interest to the people of the United States;
17 and

18 WHEREAS the severance of diplomatic relations and the setting aside of
19 the provisions of the Mutual Defense Treaty with the Republic of China will
20 result in the deterioration of relations between the United States and its
21 allies, and diminish the position of trust and esteem in which this nation is
22 presently held by other nations; and

23 WHEREAS the President of the United States has repeatedly reaffirmed
24 that he will honor the commitments of this nation to the Republic of China;

25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the United States
26 government is urged to

- 27 (1) resume full diplomatic relations with the Republic of China;
28 (2) continue military and other assistance to the Republic of
29 China so that it will continue to advance freedom, prosperity and peace in

1 the Far East; and

2 (3) resume the obligations of the Mutual Defense Treaty with the
3 Republic of China.

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

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