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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 86

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Encouraging passage of H.R. 5313
6 concerning the tax-exempt status of
7 certain educational institutions
8 under federal law.

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

10 WHEREAS the President has recently introduced H.R. 5313 in Congress; and

11 WHEREAS H.R. 5313 denies an exemption under federal tax laws to schools
12 that are racially segregated; and

13 WHEREAS the enactment of H.R. 5313 would codify a policy that previously
14 had been the subject of a recently revoked 12-year old Internal Revenue
15 Service rule denying tax-exempt status to schools that practice racial segre-
16 gation; and

17 WHEREAS both the United States and Alaska constitutions guarantee equal
18 rights and protection under the law to all persons; and

19 WHEREAS H.R. 5313 is consistent with the important progress made in
20 recent years in the area of civil rights by prohibiting government support,
21 either direct or indirect, of discriminatory activities; and

22 WHEREAS it is in the public interest to avoid any appearance of partial-
23 ity or discrimination by our governmental institutions;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that Congress is strongly encouraged to pass H.R. 5313.

25 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George Bush,
26 Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate; the Honorable
27 Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the House of Representatives; and to the
28 Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U. S. Senators, and
29 the Honorable Don Young, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delega-

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