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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34 am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Supporting the Economic Recovery

6 Plan of President Reagan.

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

8 WHEREAS the federal government unnecessarily controls state and local  
9 priorities in the areas of health, education, human services, transporta-  
10 tion, and energy development; and

11 WHEREAS one stated intent of President Reagan's Economic Recovery Plan  
12 is "to enable states to plan and coordinate their own service programs,  
13 establish their own priorities and exercise effective control over the  
14 resources provided to localities...."; and

15 WHEREAS the President's proposed Economic Recovery Plan consolidates  
16 almost 100 categorical grants into block grants, thereby enhancing the  
17 ability of a state to exercise discretion and expertise in public aid  
18 programs and returns primary responsibility for them to the states; and

19 WHEREAS President Reagan's 1982 budget plan specifically protects the  
20 public aid programs for the truly needy; and

21 WHEREAS the President's Economic Recovery Plan is consistent with  
22 fundamental principles of federalism, including the recognition that states  
23 have all rights and powers not granted by the United States Constitution to  
24 the federal government; and

25 WHEREAS the President has pledged to restore the states' right to own,  
26 lease, and develop publicly owned land; and

27 WHEREAS the President has pledged to continue to consult and heed state  
28 legislatures on matters of budgetary and regulatory reform; and

29 WHEREAS the Alaska State Legislature shares the President's concern

1 about the combined effects of rising unemployment, soaring inflation, and  
2 low productivity;

3 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature supports the efforts  
4 of President Reagan's administration to enhance employment, productivity,  
5 and the sovereign right of states to initiate, develop, and execute their  
6 own growth and public aid policies and urges Congress to adopt the  
7 President's Economic Recovery Plan; and be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature pledges its support  
9 to the President's Economic Recovery Plan.

10 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald Reagan,  
11 President of the United States; and to each member of the United States  
12 Congress.

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