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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 42

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the proposed Olympic  
6 Training Site in Anchorage.

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

8 WHEREAS, Alaskans are among the most avid winter sports enthusiasts in  
9 the world; and

10 WHEREAS Alaska has provided singularly the highest percentage of skiing  
11 athletes for the United States Olympic Ski Teams in the past three winter  
12 olympics; and

13 WHEREAS Alaskans continue to have a desire to compete in future winter  
14 olympics; and

15 WHEREAS Alaskans have one of the longest and most abundant winter sea-  
16 sons of any of the 50 states; and

17 WHEREAS Alaska desires to share its beauty and winter resources with the  
18 other 49 states, and

19 WHEREAS the Legislature of the State of Alaska has heretofore sponsored  
20 a winter recreation study in the Anchorage area and that study shows a need  
21 for a winter sports training center; and

22 WHEREAS there is no Olympic Winter Training Center in the United States  
23 now;

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the concept of the  
25 State of Alaska Winter Olympic Sports Center at Point Campbell, Anchorage is  
26 endorsed by this legislature; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Interior is encouraged to  
28 expeditiously transfer excess land at the Point Campbell site from the U.S.  
29 Army to the Municipality of Anchorage for such a complex; and be it

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1        **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the U.S. Olympic Committee is encouraged to offi-  
2 cially sanction such a complex.

3        **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald Reagan,  
4 President of the United States; the Honorable James G. Watt, Secretary of the  
5 Interior; the Honorable George Sullivan, Mayor of Anchorage; and to each  
6 member of the U.S. Olympic Committee.

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