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1 IN THE SENATE

BY BRADLEY

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 74

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to gun control.

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

7 WHEREAS various agencies of the federal government have adopted a pat-
8 tern of regulations and operating procedures that invade the privacy of the
9 individual and violate the constitutional and statutory rights of law-abiding
10 citizens, millions of whom are legitimate firearms owners and hunters; and

11 WHEREAS this pattern constitutes an abuse of governmental power against
12 which our founding fathers sought to protect the individual citizen by the
13 adoption of the United States Constitution and its Bill of Rights, specifi-
14 cally including the Second Amendment that protects the use and possession of
15 arms;

16 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature condemns all policies
17 and practices by federal agencies levied against the unalienable, natural,
18 common-law and constitutional rights of firearms possession, ownership, and
19 use for lawful purposes, including self-preservation and defense, sporting
20 and hunting.

21 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald Reagan,
22 President of the United States; the Honorable George Bush, Vice-President of
23 the United States; to all members of the President's Cabinet; to the Adminis-
24 trator of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration; the Director of the
25 Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the
26 Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and to the Honorable Don Young,
27 U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress; and to all
28 other members of the United States Congress.

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