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1 IN THE HOUSE
2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 Relating to the senseless destruction by
6 the Soviet Union of a South Korean
7 commercial airliner and the 269 persons
8 aboard.
9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
10 WHEREAS on September 1, 1983, Korean Air Lines Flight 007 was enroute
11 to Seoul, South Korea, via Anchorage, Alaska, with 269 persons aboard; and
12 WHEREAS this Boeing 747 overseas flight of Korean Air Lines apparently
13 strayed into Soviet airspace over Sakhalin Island and the Sea of Japan; and
14 WHEREAS the Soviet Union scrambled fighter planes to intercept the
15 South Korean commercial airliner and in cold-blooded and calculated disre-
16 gard for human life and international standards of conduct ordered their
17 fighter pilots to destroy the commercial airliner, senselessly sending 269
18 innocent people to their death in the Sea of Japan;
19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the people of this
20 state openly condemn this barbaric and unjustified massacre of innocent
21 people and implore the perpetrators to cease such horrifying atrocities.