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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Ratifying an amendment to the United
6 States Constitution to provide for
7 representation of the District of
8 Columbia in the Congress.

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

10 WHEREAS in 1978 the Congress of the United States passed a Joint
11 Resolution proposing the following amendment to the United States Constitu-
12 tion:

13 "Section 1. For purposes of representation in the Congress,
14 election of the President and Vice President, and article V of this
15 Constitution, the District constituting the seat of government of the
16 United States shall be treated as though it were a State.

17 "Sec. 2. The exercise of the rights and powers conferred under
18 this article shall be by the people of the District constituting the
19 seat of government, and as shall be provided by the Congress.

20 "Sec. 3. The twenty-third article of amendment to the Constitu-
21 tion of the United States is hereby repealed.

22 "Sec. 4. This article shall be inoperative, unless it shall have
23 been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures
24 of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the
25 date of its submission."; and

26 WHEREAS the Joint Congressional Resolution containing this proposal
27 has been sent to the states for ratification, which, by the terms of the
28 resolution, must occur within seven years for the amendment to be valid;

29 BE IT RESOLVED that the Thirteenth Alaska State Legislature ratifies

1 the proposed amendment to the United States Constitution as set out in the
2 Joint Congressional Resolution.

3 A COPY of this resolution, properly certified, shall be sent to the
4 United States General Services Administration.