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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the establishment of the
6 United States Academy of Peace and
7 Conflict Resolution.

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

9 WHEREAS people throughout Alaska are concerned about the rise in
10 social and cultural hostilities, the increasing incidence of violent con-
11 flicts among nations and peoples, and the ever-present threat of nuclear
12 war; and

13 WHEREAS there is a need to promote nonviolent methods of resolving
14 human conflict; and

15 WHEREAS conflict resolution techniques have repeatedly been demon-
16 strated to provide a constructive, cost-effective means of resolving poten-
17 tially violent human conflicts; and

18 WHEREAS S.564 co-sponsored by Senator Frank Murkowski and H.R.1249,
19 now pending in Congress, would establish the United States Academy of Peace
20 and Conflict Resolution, which would serve to advance international peace
21 through the development and implementation of programs to promote the use
22 of conflict resolution techniques in international conflicts;

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Congress of
24 the United States is urged to enact S.564 and H.R.1249 to establish a
25 United States Academy of Peace and Conflict Resolution to serve the people
26 and government by providing education and training programs, basic and
27 applied research opportunities, and peace information services.

28 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald
29 Reagan, President of the United States; the Honorable Casper Weinberger,

1 Secretary of Defense; the Honorable George Bush, Vice-President of the
2 United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Thomas P.
3 O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; and to the
4 Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and
5 the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delega-
6 tion in Congress.