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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to the University of Alaska

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Foundation.

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

8 WHEREAS art. VII, secs. 4 and 5 and art. VIII, secs. 1 and 2 of the
9 Constitution of the State of Alaska call for the promotion and protection
10 of public health, providing for the public welfare, the settlement of lands
11 and the development of resources, and the utilization, development, and
12 conservation of all state natural resources; and

13 WHEREAS although the Arctic Science and Policy Act of 1984 is commend-
14 able and its passage long overdue, the Act focuses on federal interests and
15 priorities solely and it is directed only at part of the state; and

16 WHEREAS the economic viability of the state, the well-being of its
17 inhabitants, and the promise of a reasonable future for coming generations
18 depends upon the support of applied and fundamental research directed at
19 specific Alaskan problems; and

20 WHEREAS these physical, biological, medical, and social problems are
21 only partially, or not at all, addressed by conventional sources of support
22 resulting in significant gaps in both scientific and technical research
23 endeavors;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature commends and encour-
25 ages the University of Alaska Foundation in its endeavors to forecast
26 research needs, find and fill gaps in the current research effort, and to
27 seek support for research requiring long-term and stable funding.