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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

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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 essential air service.

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

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WHEREAS Alaskan air carriers are recipients of federal funding under

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the Department of Transportation Essential Air Service program; and

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WHEREAS the Department of Transportation is considering eliminating

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the Essential Air Service program from the next fiscal year budget; and

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WHEREAS Alaska has 38 communities that would be adversely affected by

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elimination of the funding; and

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WHEREAS Alaskan air operators have been developing free market alter-

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natives consistent with the deregulation of air transportation and the

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scheduled termination of the subsidy in 1988;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the U.S. Depart-

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ment of Transportation is respectfully requested to adhere to the scheduled

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1988 timetable for elimination of the Essential Air Service program.

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COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Elizabeth Dole, Secretary

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of Transportation; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank

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Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative,

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members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.