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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Urging the United States Olympic

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Committee to select Anchorage as the

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United States nominee for the site of

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the 1992 Olympic Winter Games.

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

10 WHEREAS the Anchorage Organizing Committee is working to bring the
11 1992 Olympic Winter Games to Anchorage, Alaska; and

12 WHEREAS worldwide attention would be focused on the grandeur, spirit,
13 and bright promise of the state if the 1992 Olympic Winter Games were held
14 in Anchorage; and

15 WHEREAS this attention would encourage tourism in the state and stimu-
16 late the economy of the state; and

17 WHEREAS Anchorage, as a three-time All American City, is representa-
18 tive of the can-do spirit that is an inherent trait of the people of North
19 America; and

20 WHEREAS Anchorage and the southcentral region of the state where
21 Anchorage is located already possess many winter sport facilities of
22 Olympic caliber, including three of the four Olympic-size hockey rinks in
23 the United States, a world-class alpine ski run at Alyeska Ski Resort,
24 Nordic cross-country ski trails and training facilities, and winter
25 biathlon trails and training facilities; and

26 WHEREAS Alaska is ideally situated on the globe to facilitate world-
27 wide broadcasting of the 1992 Winter Olympics; and

28 WHEREAS Anchorage is an air crossroads of the world and an inter-
29 national community; and

1 WHEREAS all Alaskans share the spirit of adventure that is necessary
2 to Olympic competition; and

3 WHEREAS Alaska possesses the technology, willingness of spirit, and
4 warm hospitality necessary for a successful Olympic Winter Games;

5 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it supports the
6 efforts of the Anchorage Organizing Committee to bring the 1992 Olympic
7 Winter Games to the state and urges the United States Olympic Committee to
8 select Anchorage, Alaska as the United States nominee for the site of the
9 1992 Olympic Winter Games.

10 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the United States Olympic
11 Committee and to the Anchorage Organizing Committee.