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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Encouraging the award of professional

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services contracts to Alaskan profes-

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sional services and industries.

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

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WHEREAS the residents of Alaska are the single greatest natural re-

10 source of the state; and

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WHEREAS the issue and concept of "local hire" has become a laudable

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and much needed cause around which residents, government, and state busi-

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nesses are rallying; and

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WHEREAS the professional and support industry services of the state

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possess the expertise, skills, and experience with local environments to

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conduct business in a competent manner that ensures the welfare and best

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interests of Alaska and Alaskans; and

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WHEREAS the economy of our state and the welfare of our communities

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are highly affected by intrastate contracts and the resulting multiplier

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effect; and

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WHEREAS the award of professional contracts and services to out-of-

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state interests is a serious drain on our state economy and results in a

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direct loss of jobs for Alaskans;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that professional and

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service contracts managed by the State of Alaska should be awarded to

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professional services and industries that maintain an active presence in

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the state.