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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

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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 sending an Alaskan teacher

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on the space shuttle.

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

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WHEREAS the exploration and growth of Alaska has required an extra-
9 ordinary spirit of adventure, determination, and learning; and

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WHEREAS this bold imagination and spirit of adventure is being demon-
11 strated by America's exploits in the space shuttle program; and

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WHEREAS Alaska is known and appreciated as the last earthly frontier
13 and the space shuttle program is on a daring mission to unlock the final
14 frontier of outer space; and

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WHEREAS the strength of character and the desire to learn and explore
16 that flourishes in Alaska is evident in America's space shuttle program;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that President Ronald
18 Reagan is respectfully requested to direct the National Aeronautics and
19 Space Administration to select an Alaska teacher to be a passenger on the
20 next voyage of the space shuttle.

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COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald
22 Reagan, President of the United States, and to the Honorable Ted Stevens
23 and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don
24 Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.