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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Requesting the United States Congress to

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develop the "High Frontier" satellite

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defense system to protect the United

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States from nuclear attack.

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

10 WHEREAS the people of the state and of the United States are dedicated
11 to preserving world peace; and

12 WHEREAS the current trend toward mutually assured destruction has been
13 intensified by the stockpiling of nuclear weapons by the Soviet Union, and
14 this stockpiling is a threat to world peace; and

15 WHEREAS the technology is being developed for the construction of a
16 purely defensive system to protect the United States against a nuclear
17 first strike by a hostile power; and

18 WHEREAS this system, commonly known as "High Frontier" technology,
19 uses satellites to intercept and destroy nuclear missiles targeted at the
20 United States and its allies; and

21 WHEREAS the development of this defensive system would not require the
22 abandonment or neglect of American retaliatory capability; and

23 WHEREAS President Reagan has vigorously advocated the development of
24 this innovative, purely defensive concept in order to prevent a nuclear
25 holocaust;

26 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
27 the Congress of the United States to take the steps necessary to develop
28 the "High Frontier" defense system in order to help eliminate the threat to
29 world peace caused by the massive stockpiling of nuclear weapons by the

1 Soviet Union.

2 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald
3 Reagan, President of the United States; to the Honorable George Bush,
4 Vice-President of the United States and President of the U. S. Senate; to
5 the Honorable Strom Thurmond, President Pro Tempore of the U. S. Senate; to
6 the Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the U. S. House of Repre-
7 sentatives; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank
8 Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative,
9 members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.