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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23

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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 Winter Olympic Games.

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

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WHEREAS the Anchorage Organizing Committee is working to bring the

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1992 Winter Olympic Games to Anchorage, Alaska; and

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WHEREAS worldwide attention would be focused on the grandeur, spirit,

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and bright promise of the state if the 1992 Winter Olympic Games were held

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in Anchorage; and

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WHEREAS this attention would encourage tourism in the state and stimu-

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late the economy of the state; and

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WHEREAS Anchorage, as a three-time All American City, is representa-

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tive of the can-do spirit that is an inherent trait of the people of North

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America; and

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WHEREAS Anchorage and the southcentral region of the state where

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Anchorage is located already possess many winter sport facilities of

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Olympic caliber, including three of the four Olympic-size hockey rinks in

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the United States, a world-class alpine ski run at Alyeska Ski Resort,

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Nordic cross-country ski trails and training facilities, and winter

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biathlon trails and training facilities; and

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WHEREAS Alaska is ideally situated on the globe to facilitate world-

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wide broadcasting of the 1992 Winter Olympics; and

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WHEREAS Anchorage is an air crossroads of the world and an inter-

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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 Olympiad;

5 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it fully endorses
6 the efforts of the Anchorage Organizing Committee to bring the 1992 Winter
7 Olympic 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 Winter Olympic Games.

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