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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to maintenance of essential air

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service to Cordova, Yakutat, Petersburg,

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Wrangell, and Gustavus, Alaska.

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

9 WHEREAS the United States Department of Transportation is reviewing
10 proposals for providing essential air service to Cordova, Yakutat,
11 Petersburg, Wrangell, and Gustavus; and

12 WHEREAS two proposals have been submitted, one proposing to continue
13 existing air service with B-737 and B-727 aircraft, and another proposing
14 use of the Convair 580 to provide air service; and

15 WHEREAS the Convair 580 is inadequate to meet current passenger and
16 freight demands, particularly during peak travel periods; and

17 WHEREAS seafood, timber, and tourism are vital industries that depend
18 on receiving this essential air service; and

19 WHEREAS the demands for adequate and regular air service would require
20 the use of B-737 and B-727 aircraft to carry passengers and freight to and
21 from Cordova, Yakutat, Petersburg, Wrangell, and Gustavus;

22 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
23 the United States Department of Transportation to continue to require the
24 use of B-737 and B-727 aircraft to provide essential air service to
25 Cordova, Yakutat, Petersburg, Wrangell, and Gustavus.

26 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George Bush,
27 Vice-President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the
28 Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the U.S. House of Representa-
29 tives; and to the Honorable Elizabeth Dole, Secretary of the Department of

1 Transportation; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank
2 Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative,
3 members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.