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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30

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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 passenger service by Korean

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Air Lines in Anchorage.

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

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WHEREAS under the 1978 Memorandum of Understanding between the Repub-

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lic of Korea and the United States, Korean Air Lines has the right to

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operate between Korea and Los Angeles or New York with a stopover in

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Anchorage, but may not pick up passengers in Anchorage; and

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WHEREAS the 1980 Memorandum of Understanding between the two countries

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that would allow Korean Air Lines to pick up passengers in Anchorage has

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not been ratified; and

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WHEREAS in 1983 Korean Air Lines' request to provide passenger service

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between Anchorage and Korea was rejected because the 1980 Memorandum of

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Understanding has not been ratified; and

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WHEREAS Korean Air Lines operates about 40 flights each week to New

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York and Los Angeles that use Anchorage as a technical stop; and

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WHEREAS Korean Air Lines also operates three flights each week between

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Seoul and Europe that use Anchorage as a technical stop; and

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WHEREAS no direct passenger service is provided between Korea and

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Anchorage so that passengers travelling between those points must use

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connecting passenger service that is inconvenient, time-consuming, and

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infrequent; and

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WHEREAS existing air cargo service between Korea and Anchorage is

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neither direct nor frequent; and

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WHEREAS there exists a pressing need for improved air transportation

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service between Korea and Alaska; and

1 WHEREAS if Korean Air Lines could pick up passengers in Anchorage
2 during stops it must make anyway, service between Anchorage and other
3 points served by the airline would be improved in an efficient manner;

4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the President of
5 the United States is respectfully requested to ratify the 1980 Memorandum
6 of Understanding between the Republic of Korea and the United States so
7 that Korean Air Lines will be permitted to pick up passengers in Anchorage.

8 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald
9 Reagan, President of the United States; the Honorable Elizabeth Dole,
10 Secretary of the Department of Transportation; the Honorable George P.
11 Shultz, Secretary of the Department of State; and to the Honorable Ted
12 Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable
13 Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Con-
14 gress.