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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Invitation to President Reagan and

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General Secretary Gorbachev to meet in

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Alaska in 1986.

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

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WHEREAS at the Summit Meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, between Presi-  
10 dent Ronald Reagan and Soviet General Secretary Michail Gorbachev, the two  
11 world leaders agreed to meet again in the summer of 1986; and

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WHEREAS a site for this meeting has not yet been selected; and

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WHEREAS travel to Alaska would be mutually convenient to both leaders,  
14 being roughly equidistant from both Washington, D.C. and Moscow; and

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WHEREAS locating the summit meeting in the state could serve as a  
16 reminder to both leaders of the emerging importance of the Pacific Rim and  
17 the Arctic in world affairs; and

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WHEREAS Alaska has the distinction of being under the flags of both  
19 nations during the last 125 years; and

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WHEREAS Governor Bill Sheffield has previously extended an invitation  
21 to President Reagan and General Secretary Gorbachev to meet in the state;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature welcomes President  
23 Ronald Reagan of the United State of America and General Secretary Mikhail  
24 Gorbachev of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to meet in Alaska  
25 during the summer of 1986.

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COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald  
27 Reagan, President of the United States; the Honorable Michail Gorbachev,  
28 General Secretary of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; the Honorable  
29 George Shultz, Secretary of State; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the

- 1 Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S.
- 2 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.