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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 46
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 Relating to democracy in the
6 Philippines.
7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
8 WHEREAS Corazon Aquino has become President of the Philippines follow-
9 ing a contested and controversial election; and
10 WHEREAS the transition from the 20-year presidency of Ferdinand Marcos
11 to the presidency of Corazon Aquino occurred peacefully in spite of the
12 grave potential for civil war; and
13 WHEREAS the nonviolent political action and civil disobedience of the
14 Philippine people was consistent with the high principles of Mahatma Gandhi
15 and Martin Luther King; and
16 WHEREAS the new era of political freedom will strengthen the cause of
17 democracy in the Philippines and will give hope to oppressed peoples every-
18 where; and
19 WHEREAS Alaskans of Filipino descent and other residents of the state
20 are encouraged by the developments in the Philippines;
21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully extends
22 its congratulations to Corazon Aquino upon her inauguration as President of
23 the Philippines; and be it
24 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature praises the coura-
25 geous and peaceful political action of the Philippine people in strengthen-
26 ing the cause of democracy and freedom; and be it
27 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature extends its best
28 wishes for prosperity and success in the future to the Philippine people
29 and to President Aquino.

1 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald
2 Reagan, President of the United States; to the Philippine Ambassador to the
3 United States; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank
4 Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative,
5 members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.