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Original sponsor: Rules Committee

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 46 (State Affairs)
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 new era of political freedom will strengthen the cause of
14 democracy in the Philippines and will give hope to oppressed peoples every-
15 where; and
16 WHEREAS Alaskans of Filipino descent and other residents of the state
17 applaud the developments in the Philippines;
18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully extends
19 its congratulations to Corazon Aquino upon her inauguration as President of
20 the Philippines; and be it
21 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature praises the coura-
22 geous and peaceful political action of the Filipino people in strengthening
23 the cause of democracy and freedom; and be it
24 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature extends its best
25 wishes for prosperity and success in the future to the Filipino people and
26 to President Aquino.
27 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald
28 Reagan, President of the United States; to the Honorable Corazon Aquino,
29 President of the Philippines; to the Philippine Ambassador to the United

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