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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 54

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Expressing support for the Alaska Air-

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lines application for approval to fly to

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Siberia.

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

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WHEREAS Alaska is the focus for air transportation between North

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America, Asia, and Europe; and

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WHEREAS President Reagan and Soviet leader Gorbachev agreed to broaden

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civil air service between the United States and the Soviet Union during

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their last summit meeting; and

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WHEREAS officials of the United States and the Soviet Union will be

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discussing proposals for seasonal airflights between Nome, Alaska, and

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Providenya, Siberia; and

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WHEREAS Alaska Airlines has applied for official approval of its

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proposal to provide two round trips each week between Nome and Providenya

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during the summer; and

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WHEREAS scheduled air service between Nome and Providenya will encour-

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age renewal of cultural ties between the Native peoples of western Alaska

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and eastern Siberia;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature expresses its support

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for the application of Alaska Airlines to provide air service between

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Alaska and Siberia; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully re-

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quests the Department of Transportation and Department of State to approve

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the application of Alaska Airlines to provide air service between Alaska

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and Siberia.

1 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald  
2 Reagan, President of the United States; the Honorable George P. Schultz,  
3 Secretary of State; the Honorable James H. Burnley IV, Secretary of Trans-  
4 portation; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank  
5 Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative,  
6 members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.