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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to the development of an oil

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refinery in Valdez.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

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WHEREAS the Senate strongly supports economic development and diversi-

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fication; and

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WHEREAS Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan had a combined trade surplus

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with the United States of \$81,000,000,000 in 1986; and

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WHEREAS increasing trade and cultural exchange with Pacific Rim

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nations will benefit all of the people of Alaska; and

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WHEREAS the City of Valdez is located at the terminus of the Trans-

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Alaska Pipeline System and has a tremendous geographic advantage for

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fostering additional trade relationships with Pacific Rim nations; and

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WHEREAS an export oil refinery in the City of Valdez could provide

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1,500 construction jobs for Alaskans and a permanent work force of 200

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Alaskans with an annual payroll of over \$12,000,000; and

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WHEREAS the environmentally sound development of the oil refinery

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would significantly broaden the state's economic base;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate strongly supports the environmentally

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sound development of an oil refinery within close proximity to the terminus

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of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System at Valdez.

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COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Judith A.

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Brady, commissioner of natural resources; the Honorable J. Anthony Smith,

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commissioner of commerce and economic development; and to the Honorable Ted

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Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable

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Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in

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