

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to the small business incubator

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program and to the Matanuska-Susitna

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Business Development Center Task Force.

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

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WHEREAS residents and businesses within the Matanuska-Susitna Borough

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continue to be adversely affected by the current economic recession; and

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WHEREAS under the leadership of the Matanuska-Susitna Regional Eco-

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nomie Development Corporation, concerned local professionals and private

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citizens joined together to share their expertise and established the

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Matanuska-Susitna Business Development Center Task Force in November 1988;

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WHEREAS a purpose of the task force is to provide assistance and

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expertise in the development and implementation of a small business incuba-

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tor program; and

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WHEREAS a purpose of the task force is to diversify the local economy

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and create jobs; and

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WHEREAS a small business incubator facility would provide profes-

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sional, technical and financial assistance to small businesses during their

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start-up phase; and

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WHEREAS the borough's economic development and stability depend pri-

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marily on small businesses; and

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WHEREAS federal, state, and local funding sources are available for

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implementation and operation of small business incubator facilities; and

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WHEREAS the Alaska State Legislature believes that every effort should

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be made to improve and stabilize the economy of the Matanuska-Susitna

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2 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature supports the small
3 business incubator concept and the business development efforts of the
4 Matanuska-Susitna Business Development Center Task Force.