

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 62**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND TOURISM**

Introduced: 1/24/92  
Referred: State Affairs

**A RESOLUTION**

**1 Supporting Guam in its quest for commonwealth status.**

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

**3 WHEREAS** the people of Guam are currently seeking to secure their destinies within the  
**4 American community through recognition of their human rights and the establishment of a just and**  
**5 permanent political relationship between Guam and the United States government; and**

**6 WHEREAS** the Guam Territorial Legislature has obtained introduction of the Commonwealth  
**7 Act of Guam in the United States Congress that would accord the Territory commonwealth status; and**

**8 WHEREAS** support for the Guam commonwealth effort is evident from policy statements and  
**9 resolutions of the National Governors Association, the National Conference of State Legislatures, the**  
**10 Western Legislative Conference, and the United States Conference of Mayors; and**

**11 WHEREAS** Alaskans recognize and identify with the desire of the people of Guam to establish  
**12 a commonwealth;**

**13 BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature encourages the United States government  
**14 to allow the people of Guam to participate in a determination of their own political, social, and economic**  
**15 future; and be it**

**16 FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature supports the people of Guam's  
**17 democratic expression of support for the Commonwealth Act of Guam and their expressed desire for a**

1 closer relationship with the United States.

2           **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George H. W. Bush, President of the United  
3 States; the Honorable Dan Quayle, Vice-President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate;  
4 the Honorable Thomas S. Foley, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; the Honorable George  
5 J. Mitchell, Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable J. Bennett Johnston, Chair of the Senate  
6 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; the Honorable George Miller, Chair of the House  
7 Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; the Honorable James A. Baker, III, Secretary of State; the  
8 Honorable Manuel Lujan, Jr., Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Joe T. San Augustine, Speaker of  
9 the Twenty-First Guam Unicameral Legislature; the Honorable Joseph F. Ada, Governor of Guam and  
10 Chair of the Guam Commission of Self-Determination; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the  
11 Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative,  
12 members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.