

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR ZHAROFF

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Referred: State Affairs

A RESOLUTION

1 Relating to Kodiak Island as a bicentennial community in 1992.

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

3 WHEREAS Kodiak Island was settled in 1792 by Alexander Baranov; and

4 WHEREAS 1992 represents the 200th anniversary of this initial colonization; and

5 WHEREAS the Kodiak Island community has prospered throughout the years and has a long
6 standing tradition of honoring the past while looking to the future; and

7 WHEREAS Kodiak Island has the state's largest fishing port and bountiful resources for tourism
8 and sport hunting and fishing; and

9 WHEREAS 1991 represents the 25th anniversary of the "Cry of the Wild Ram," the state's only
10 outdoor historical drama, whose production will commence the bicentennial celebration; and

11 WHEREAS the Kodiak Island Convention and Visitor's Bureau is sponsoring a Bicentennial
12 Committee to plan and develop a celebration in 1992 of the 200 years that have elapsed since the
13 Russian-American relationship was established; and

14 WHEREAS Kodiak Island and its residents have invited all citizens of the state to salute its rich
15 and diverse past by joining in the celebration of its bicentennial;

16 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature recognizes Kodiak Island as a state

1 bicentennial community and urges all citizens of the state to support Kodiak Island and the Kodiak
2 Island Visitors and Convention Bureau in their endeavors and celebrations for Kodiak Island's 200th
3 anniversary in 1992.

4 A **COPY** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Robert B. Brodie, Mayor of the City
5 of Kodiak, and to the Honorable Jerome M. Selby, Mayor of the Kodiak Island Borough.