

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29 am**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY REPRESENTATIVES JAMES, Vezey, Mulder**

**SENATORS Kelly, Leman, Taylor, Miller, Sharp**

**Amended: 2/17/94**

**Introduced: 1/24/94**

**A RESOLUTION**

**1 Relating to the military operations areas environmental impact statement of the**  
**2 United States Air Force.**

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

**4 WHEREAS on July 9, 1993, the 11th Air Force (Alaska based United States Air Force**  
**5 units) announced a decision to prepare an environmental impact statement to analyze proposed**  
**6 modifications to and creation of special use airspace in Alaska; and**

**7 WHEREAS the air force is committed to a balance between the necessity of training**  
**8 pilots for any contingency while remaining sensitive to Alaska's environment; and**

**9 WHEREAS the air force has elected to actively involve the citizens of Alaska early**  
**10 in the process of preparing the environmental impact statement and is genuinely seeking public**  
**11 comments and ideas; and**

**12 WHEREAS it is expected that the proposed actions of the air force relating to the**  
**13 special use airspace will not increase overall flying in the state, will not preclude public access**  
**14 to any airspace, will greatly enhance flight safety for civil and military aircraft, and will save**  
**15 taxpayers' money;**

**16 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature affirms that Alaska offers**

1 tremendous, diverse, and realistic flight training opportunities and welcomes the United States  
2 Air Force in the state; and be it

3 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature commends the air force for  
4 the open, professional, and public-minded manner in which the military operations areas  
5 environmental impact statement is being prepared.

6 A COPY of this resolution shall be sent to Lieutenant General Joseph W. Ralston,  
7 Commander, Alaskan Command, Elmendorf Air Force Base.