

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Relating to the Alaska Maritime Heritage Foundation.

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

3 WHEREAS the Alaska Maritime Heritage Foundation has been established to promote
4 pride, self-respect, education, and career training for young people in general and for young
5 persons in the state in particular, including the physically challenged; and

6 WHEREAS the Alaska Maritime Heritage Foundation proposes to accomplish its
7 mission through the construction and operation of a tall sailing ship that will provide sea
8 training for young people and unbiased scientific research in the waters of the state and
9 elsewhere; and

10 WHEREAS the Alaska Maritime Heritage Foundation's ship will provide a positive
11 image for the state wherever the ship sails and will promote tourism and scientific interest in
12 the state; and

13 WHEREAS the Alaska Maritime Heritage Foundation will provide jobs for the people
14 of the state both directly through its operations and indirectly by attracting visitors to the state;
15 and

16 WHEREAS the Alaska Maritime Heritage Foundation intends to build its tall ship
17 without the aid of capital funding from the state; and

1 **WHEREAS** the Alaska Maritime Heritage Foundation has captured the imagination
2 of people throughout the state and popular support for its purposes and programs;

3 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature supports and encourages the
4 purposes and programs of the Alaska Maritime Heritage Foundation, and encourages the
5 people of the state and others to join with the Alaska State Legislature in supporting the
6 Alaska Maritime Heritage Foundation.

7 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the
8 Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S.
9 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.