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MEMORANDUM

February 3, 1991

TO: Representative Gene Kubina, Chairman
State Affairs Committee

FROM: Representative Mike Navarre

SUBJECT: HCR 2, Relating to the City of Kenai as a bicentennial city in 1991.

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HCR 2 is a simple and straightforward request of the Alaska State Legislature to recognize the City of Kenai for its two hundred years of history. As the City's slogan so adequately states, "Kenai, A village with a past, and a city with a future."

The Kenai Bicentennial Visitors and Convention Bureau has planned a year long celebration to commemorate the 200 years of history since the Russian-American relationship was established.

Kenai like so many Alaskan towns has had its good times as well as its bad times. This is an excellent opportunity for the State Legislature to honor an Alaskan city that has contributed much to the long and interesting history of Alaska.

Last session a similar resolution was introduced and subsequently lost in the last minute shuffle for adjournment. I am hopeful that with an early start the Legislature will pass this measure, so that the City of Kenai can enjoy the recognition that this historic town so richly deserves.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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