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JOINT RESOLUTION

Commending and urging expansion of Bureau of Indian Affairs programs for agricultural development in Alaska.

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

WHEREAS it is well established that the cooperative effort of federal and state agencies in Alaska in the development and use of natural resources is essential; and

WHEREAS the benefits of this cooperation are evident in the cooperative program of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Division of Agriculture of the Department of Natural Resources for the inspection and grading of reindeer meat and the research and other efforts for developing improved herds and the marketing of reindeer products; and

WHEREAS the success of this joint effort suggests the feasibility of the initiation of cooperative programs between the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Alaska and the Division of Agriculture which would aid in the development and marketing of agricultural produce;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bureau of Indian Affairs is commended for its programs which enhance the development of the reindeer

industry, particularly those conducted in cooperation with the State of Alaska, and the Bureau is urged to arrange with the Governor of Alaska for the extension of the cooperative programs to other ventures benefiting the development of agriculture throughout the state.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Robert L. Bennett, Commissioner of Indian Affairs; the Honorable Owen Morken, Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs; and to the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.