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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Urging the assistance of the Small Business Administration to the Alaska 67 exposition.

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

WHEREAS "to restore Fairbanks to a viable economy" the Small Business Administration has adopted a liberal loan policy for that area; and

WHEREAS the SBA has determined to do what is in the best interests of the people of the state; and

WHEREAS it is essential that the Alaska 67 exposition continue to operate as a statewide tourism asset, acting as a catalyst to the economy of the state; and

WHEREAS the exposition's financial difficulties were crowned by the damage caused by the Tanana Valley flood disaster, resulting in the early seasonal closing of the exposition; and

WHEREAS this 5.8 million dollar facility cannot be permitted to disintegrate and must be maintained for the welfare of the state and the pleasure of our visitors;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska strongly urges the Small Business Administration to take immediate steps to develop and execute a plan for alleviating the financial straits of the Alaska 67 exposition; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska delegation in Congress is vigorously encouraged to urge the Small Business Administration to take immediate action on this matter.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Bernard L. Boutin, Administrator of the Small Business Administration; the Honorable E.L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.