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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 45

Relating to the indexing and microfilming of Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church records in Alaska.

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

WHEREAS the federal budget now pending before the United States Congress includes an appropriation item in the amount of \$4,000 for the Library of Congress to index and microfilm the Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church records in Alaska; and

WHEREAS these records are of particular value as a source of vital statistics data; and

WHEREAS they are extremely valuable also as a research tool for historians and other individuals interested in church activities in Alaska and contain information which constitutes a largely untapped source of Alaskan history; and

WHEREAS the age and condition of the records dictate the fact that microfilming is an absolute necessity if this vital information is to be retained;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventh Alaska State Legislature that it unqualifiedly supports the inclusion in the federal budget of funds for this small but extremely important work and urges the Congress not to delete from the appropriations measure before it any of the money currently earmarked for the indexing and microfilming of the Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church records in Alaska.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Allen J. Ellender, U. S. Senator and Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee; the Honorable George H. Mahon, U. S.

Representative and Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee; the Honorable L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.