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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 139

Relating to damage caused by flooding of the Kuskokwim and Yukon Rivers.

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

WHEREAS high water and flooding of the Kuskokwim and Lower Yukon Rivers have caused extensive loss and damage to the property of homeowners and businessmen in the communities along these rivers, with destruction or damage to 90 homes or businesses in Alakanak and 35 to 40 homes and businesses in Emmonak and further damage in other communities; and

WHEREAS the residents of the Kuskokwim River and Lower Yukon River area have available to them only limited financial institutions and limited conventional financial assistance; and

WHEREAS Governor William A. Egan has requested the Small Business Administration and the Farmers Home Administration to declare the Kuskokwim River and Lower Yukon River a disaster area for small business disaster loan purposes;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that Governor William A. Egan is heartily commended and supported in the action he has taken to obtain assistance for the communities of the flood damaged areas; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that Governor William A. Egan is urgently requested to request the President of the United States to declare the Kuskokwim River and Lower Yukon River area a national disaster area.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States; James V. Smith,

Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration; Thomas S. Kleppe, Administrator of the Small Business Administration; 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.