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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

Relating to the construction of a seawall at Unalakleet.

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

WHEREAS the City of Unalakleet is located on federal land and has many federal facilities; and

WHEREAS the city is located in an area where there is little or no protection against the sea during storms or from the flooding of the Unalakleet River; and

WHEREAS high tides, floods, and storms have destroyed land, demolished homes, and endangered the lives of the citizens of Unalakleet as recently as November 1974, at which time damage of such severity was suffered that the area was declared a national disaster area by the President of the United States; and

WHEREAS life and property will continue to be threatened unless an adequate seawall can be constructed to protect the citizens of Unalakleet, especially a seawall from the mouth of the Unalakleet River to the Bureau of Indian Affairs school;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, is urgently requested to construct a seawall at Unalakleet adequate to protect the lives and property of the people living there and for the protection of the federal properties in Unalakleet.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Jennings Randolph, Chairman, Senate Public Works Committee; the Honorable John A. Blatnik, Chairman, House Public Works Committee; Lieutenant General William C. Gribble, Chief of Engineers,

Department of the Army; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.