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Endorsing the invitation extended to the President of the United States by the students of the Juneau-Douglas High School to attend a town meeting.

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

WHEREAS President Jimmy Carter has initiated a personal program of reaching out to the people of America, to meet with them to receive their advice and criticism in the conduct of the affairs of the nation; and

WHEREAS, in his first journey from Washington, D. C., the President attended a town meeting with the people of Clinton, Massachusetts, accepting comments and questions from the citizens of the community in what he has described as a thoughtful and productive exchange of views; and

WHEREAS President Carter's initiative has captured the interest of the American people, including that of students of the Juneau-Douglas High School, who have extended an invitation to the President to meet with the citizens of Alaska's capital city; and

WHEREAS the Alaska State Legislature has extended an invitation to the President to appear before it in joint session for the purpose of addressing the members on issues of national significance directly concerning all Alaskans; and

WHEREAS a direct exchange of views between the President and the people of the City and Borough of Juneau would provide the President and the people mutual opportunity for a direct exchange of views and ideas with respect to issues of concern to the people of this community and state;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature endorses the invitation extended to the President by students of the Juneau-Douglas High School and extends a cordial request that the

President include the City and Borough of Juneau in a prominent position in his plans for continuing direct communication with the people in communities of the nation.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Jimmy Carter, President of the United States; 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.