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Requesting the Governor to preserve the superintendent's quarters at the Alaska Pioneers' Home in Sitka.

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

WHEREAS the Department of Administration has announced its intention of demolishing the superintendent's quarters at the Alaska Pioneers' Home in Sitka; and

WHEREAS the destruction of the superintendent's quarters is contrary to the public interest for the following reasons:

- (1) the quarters, which are listed with the Alaska Historical Society, are of historic value to the community of Sitka and to the state; they form an attractive part of the Pioneers' Home, and their destruction is strongly opposed by the people of Sitka;
- (2) the land on which the quarters are situated will not be needed by the Pioneers' Home for other purposes until the hospital wing is expanded several years from now;
- (3) it is desirable that the superintendent live on the grounds of the Pioneers' Home, to be available whenever needed;
- (4) the rent paid by the superintendent for the quarters produces revenue;
- (5) destruction of this residence will exacerbate an already severe housing shortage in Sitka;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the Governor to direct the Commissioner of Administration to abandon all plans for the destruction of the superintendent's quarters at the Alaska Pioneers' Home in Sitka.