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Requesting assistance from the Alaska Forces Radio Network in covering the Arctic Winter Games.

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

WHEREAS the 1978 Arctic Winter Games will be held in Hay River and in Mine Point in the Northwest Territory of Canada this March; and

WHEREAS Alaskan amateur and military athletes have competed with athletes from the Northwest Territory and the Yukon Territory in the Arctic Winter Games since 1970; and

WHEREAS the games offer opportunities and encouragement to amateur and military athletes in Alaska to develop their skills in fourteen sporting events, including native Alaskan events; and

WHEREAS the games have never received radio or television coverage before; and

WHEREAS Alaskan participants in the games include members of the United States armed services stationed in Alaska; and

WHEREAS the Alaska Forces Radio Network is the sole source of news in many parts of Alaska; and

WHEREAS the assistance of the Alaska Forces Radio Network in covering the games would allow Alaskans in all parts of the state to follow closely the progress of our athletes and make Alaskans more aware and proud of the achievements of all Alaskans;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the Alaska Forces Radio Network to work in cooperation with the Alaska Public Broadcasting Commission to provide coverage of the Arctic Winter Games to be held in the Northwest Territory of Canada in March, 1978.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Major Leo Vrana, Alaska Forces Radio Network; Mr. Don Cather, Chairman of the Arctic Winter Games; Mr. Cliff Fuglestad, Director of the Arctic Winter Games for Alaska; and Mr. Michael Porcaro, Executive Director of the Alaska Public Broadcasting Commission.