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Urging the United States Government to release its interests in the improvements at the Aniak, Port Heiden, and Unalakleet White Alice sites and in property at the Unalakleet airport to the State of Alaska.

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

WHEREAS, by deed dated December 23, 1965, the United States government conveyed to the state title to certain real property in the vicinity of Aniak, Alaska, currently in use as a "White Alice" communications site; and

WHEREAS the instrument of conveyance reserves to the United States the right of use of the improvements on the land conveyed, but authorizes transfer of these interests to the state at a future date; and

WHEREAS the Alaska Command was to have vacated the Aniak White Alice site on or about April 1, 1979; and

WHEREAS officials of the Kuspuk School District, a regional educational attendance area of the state's unorganized borough, have expressed interest in use of the facilities of the Aniak White Alice site for educational purposes; and

WHEREAS the Alaska Command will soon vacate and make available as surplus the White Alice site near Port Heiden; and

WHEREAS the school board of the Lake and Peninsula School District, a regional educational attendance area of the state's unorganized borough, has adopted a resolution calling on the Alaska State Legislature to secure title to the land and facility; and

WHEREAS the Lake and Peninsula School District has a plan to develop the Port Heiden White Alice site as a vocational

educational facility for the district; and

WHEREAS the Alaska Command will soon vacate and make available as surplus the White Alice site near Unalakleet; and

WHEREAS the school board of the Bering Straits School District, a regional educational attendance area of the state's unorganized borough, could develop the Unalakleet White Alice site and facilities on lot 1, block 5 at Unalakleet airport as educational facilities for the district;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that federal officials are respectfully requested to formally convey the outstanding interests of the United States Government in the improvements of the Aniak, Port Heiden and Unalakleet White Alice sites and in lot 1, block 5 at Unalakleet airport to the State of Alaska.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable John C. Stetson, Secretary of the U. S. Department of the Air Force; to Lieutenant General Winfield W. Scott, Jr., Commander, Alaskan Air Command; to Mr. Paul Goulding, Acting Administrator, General Services Administration; 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.