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Inviting the Yukon Territory Legislative Assembly and the Council of Northwest Territories to meet with the Alaska State Legislature.

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

WHEREAS the Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories are neighbours of the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS the physical, cultural, and political climates of these neighbours are similar to those of Alaska; and

WHEREAS we share common problems of remote federal governing of our affairs; and

WHEREAS we face similar obstacles in the development of our resources; and

WHEREAS we share common problems and opportunities in transportation systems, including the proposed extension of rail service between Alaska and British Columbia and the proposed Alaska Highway natural gas pipeline; and

WHEREAS existing transportation systems interconnect Alaska, the Yukon Territory, and the Northwest Territories; and

WHEREAS several fish and game species migrate across the border between Alaska and the Yukon Territory, resulting in difficult management issues, especially for salmon and caribou; and

WHEREAS athletes from the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories, and the State of Alaska will gather March 13 - 19 in Fairbanks for the Arctic Winter Games;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature extends

a cordial invitation to the members of the Yukon Territory Legislative Assembly and the Council of Northwest Territories to meet March 8 - 13 in Juneau, Alaska with members of the Alaska State Legislature concerning issues of mutual interest; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature extends a cordial invitation to the members of the Yukon Territory Legislative Assembly and the Council of Northwest Territories to attend the Arctic Winter Games March 13 - 19 in Fairbanks, Alaska.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the members of the Yukon Territory Legislative Assembly, the Council of Northwest Territories, and the Arctic Winter Games Committee.