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Supporting the establishment of Ports Alaska.

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

WHEREAS Alaska is a maritime state with 95 percent of its population along navigable waterways; and

WHEREAS the future of the state is closely linked to the future of its ports; and

WHEREAS Alaska's ice free ports at tide water are closer to the major trade centers of the North Pacific than any other ports in North America; and

WHEREAS Ports Alaska is a federation of independent ports in the state organized to cooperate in mutually beneficial projects; and

WHEREAS the mission of Ports Alaska is to facilitate the realization of the maximum potential of Alaska's ports; and

WHEREAS Ports Alaska supports the marketing and economic development of Alaska's ports; and

WHEREAS it is important to develop a strategy to build a strong maritime industry in the state, now that state and federal revenues and expenditures are declining;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature supports the establishment of Ports Alaska and the goal of Ports Alaska to maximize the potential of the state's ports and to foster a strong maritime industry in the state.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to each municipality in Alaska and to each harbor master and port director in Alaska.