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Urging the Local Boundary Commission to act with dispatch in reviewing the Yakutat Borough Incorporation Petition.

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

**WHEREAS** it is in the best interest of the state that its citizens achieve maximum self government; and

**WHEREAS** the citizens of the Yakutat and Yakataga area have expressed a desire to form an organized borough; and

**WHEREAS** recently the trend has been to transfer more and more responsibility for providing government services from the federal and state governments to local government; and

**WHEREAS** the people of this region have historically constituted a culturally and economically cohesive group; and

**WHEREAS** the legislature encourages communities in the state to assume local government powers wherever feasible and desired by the residents;

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Alaska State Legislature that the Department of Community and Regional Affairs is urged to act with dispatch in reviewing the incorporation petition for the proposed Yakutat Borough and in making its recommendations regarding the petition to the Local Boundary Commission; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Local Boundary Commission is urged to expeditiously hold a public hearing in the area proposed to be incorporated and to give full consideration to the desire expressed by the people in the area for self government as provided for under state law.

**COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Edgar Blatchford, Commissioner of Community and Regional Affairs; and to the Honorable Charles Bettisworth, Chair, Local Boundary Commission.