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Supporting a bid by the World Trade Center Alaska/Anchorage to host the 1994 World Trade Centers Association General Assembly and international trade show.

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

WHEREAS the state's role in the international market is growing dramatically, as demonstrated by the fact that the state's exports have nearly tripled in the past four years to reach the current level of \$3,500,000,000 for calendar year 1990; and

WHEREAS the state's location provides it with a unique geographic proximity to markets in Asia, Europe, and North America; and

WHEREAS the state is known as the air crossroads of the northern hemisphere, and Anchorage International Airport serves 15 international air carriers; and

WHEREAS the City of Anchorage is the home of World Trade Center Alaska/Anchorage, which provides information, contacts, and programs on international trade to companies and individuals throughout the state, and which is a member of the World Trade Centers Association, a worldwide network of more than 220 international business organizations and world trade centers; and

WHEREAS the World Trade Center Alaska/Anchorage is bidding to host the 1994 World Trade Centers Association General Assembly and international trade show, which would bring

approximately 1,000 delegates to the state's largest city, draw international attention to the state, and spread benefits throughout the state; and

WHEREAS a delegation of state residents representing business, government, and education will travel to Hong Kong in April 1991 to formally present the bid of the World Trade Center Alaska/Anchorage at the spring meeting of the World Trade Centers Association;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature strongly supports the bid by World Trade Center Alaska/Anchorage to host the 1994 World Trade Centers Association General Assembly and international trade show, and pledges on behalf of all of the residents of the state to extend to the general assembly delegates the warm hospitality for which the residents of the state are known.

A **COPY** of this resolution shall be sent to John Choon Kim, the executive director of the World Trade Center Alaska/Anchorage.