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Relating to the military operations areas environmental impact statement of the United States Air Force.

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

**WHEREAS** on July 9, 1993, the 11th Air Force (Alaska based United States Air Force units) announced a decision to prepare an environmental impact statement to analyze proposed modifications to and creation of special use airspace in Alaska; and

**WHEREAS** the air force is committed to a balance between the necessity of training pilots for any contingency while remaining sensitive to Alaska's environment; and

**WHEREAS** the air force has elected to actively involve the citizens of Alaska early in the process of preparing the environmental impact statement and is genuinely seeking public comments and ideas; and

**WHEREAS** it is expected that the proposed actions of the air force relating to the special use airspace will not increase overall flying in the state, will not preclude public access to any airspace, will greatly enhance flight safety for civil and military aircraft, and will save taxpayers' money;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature affirms that Alaska offers

tremendous, diverse, and realistic flight training opportunities and welcomes the United States Air Force in the state; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature commends the air force for the open, professional, and public-minded manner in which the military operations areas environmental impact statement is being prepared.

A **COPY** of this resolution shall be sent to Lieutenant General Joseph W. Ralston, Commander, Alaskan Command, Elmendorf Air Force Base.