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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 1637

A RESOLUTION URGING THE EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL TO ENDOW A CHAIR FOR BALD EAGLE ECOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA SOUTHEAST.

WHEREAS, the world's largest concentration of the American bald eagle is in Southeast Alaska, and

WHEREAS, these majestic birds are both a significant natural resource and a memorable tourist attraction, and

WHEREAS, the American Bald Eagle Foundation was established in 1982 for the purpose of preserving the American bald eagle in the United States through cooperative research, education, and resource management, and

WHEREAS, the American Bald Eagle Foundation has successfully undertaken several projects directed towards better understanding, protection and presentation of the American bald eagle, and

WHEREAS, the American Bald Eagle Foundation has submitted a proposal to the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council to endow a chair for Bald Eagle Ecology and Management Studies at the University of Alaska Southeast with funds from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement Fund under the enhancement provision, and

WHEREAS, the University of Alaska Southeast is committed to bald eagle research and is poised to accept the responsibility and the challenges that will come with major funding, and

WHEREAS, endowment of the academic chair would forever benefit the American bald eagle population, the people of Juneau and the rest of Alaska, and people everywhere who value the grace and dignity of this great raptor, and

WHEREAS, the Assembly of the City and Borough of Juneau has reviewed the proposal and concurs with the facts and the conclusions presented;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

1. That the City and Borough of Juneau endorses the proposal of the American Bald Eagle Foundation to endow a chair for Bald Eagle Ecology and Management Studies at the University of Alaska Southeast, believes it to be a valid and important use of Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement Fund money, and urges the Trustee Council to fund the entire amount requested.

2. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 5th day of April, 1993.



Mayor

Attest:



Clerk