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The Manager 06/21/99

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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 1998

A Resolution Expressing Support for the Principles of the National Forest Counties and Schools Coalition.

WHEREAS, the Assembly has reviewed the Joint Principles of the National Forest Counties and Schools Coalition, and

WHEREAS, the interests set forth in the Joint Principles are ones which the Assembly, as an organization concerned about rural America, shares and supports, and

WHEREAS, the Assembly agrees that the federal compact with rural counties and schools developed when our federal forests were created, is being systematically eroded and that our rural heritage is being threatened, and

WHEREAS, the legislative and regulatory gridlock at the federal level must be brought to an end and the foundation laid for an appropriate long-term solution;

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska:

- **Section 1.** The Assembly supports the March 8, 1999 Joint Principles of the National Forest Counties and Schools Coalition and likewise supports the passage of appropriate enabling legislation during this session of Congress.
- **Section 2.** The municipal clerk shall distribute copies of this resolution to the Alaska Congressional Delegation.

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 21st day of June, 1999.

ohn MacKinnon, Deputy Mayor

Attest:

Marian J. Miller, Clerk