

Presented by: Assembly Human
Resources Committee
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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 1799

A Resolution Supporting Passage of HR-713, "Protection from Sexual Predators Act of 1995," by the United States Congress.

WHEREAS, rape and sexual assault continue to be serious threats to the safety of communities across America, and

WHEREAS, sexual offenders are more likely than any other category of criminal to repeat their crimes, even after serving time in prison, and

WHEREAS, the average rape sentence is just ten and one-half years and the average time served is half of that, and

WHEREAS, criminal justice officials in the states should give due consideration to the high recidivism rate of sexual offenders when establishing policies on plea bargaining and parole, and

WHEREAS, the states should review and, if necessary, change their treatment and parole supervision programs for sexual offenders to assure that these programs are fulfilling their goals;

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

Section 1. The Assembly of the City and Borough of Juneau supports passage of HR 713.

Section 2. The Assembly further requests that the Alaska Legislature support passage of HR 713 and to review relevant legislation within the state.

Section 3. The Clerk shall distribute copies of this resolution to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators; the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative; the Honorable Jim Duncan, State Senator; and the Honorable Kim Elton and the Honorable Caren Robinson, State Representatives.

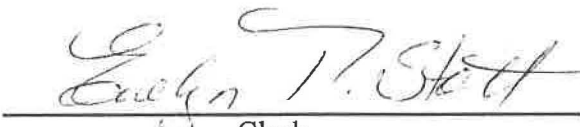
Section 4. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 4th day of December, 1995.



Mayor

Attest:



Clerk