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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

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A RESOLUTION COMMENDING W. D. "BILL" OVERSTREET, THE ALASKA COMMITTEE, AND THE PEOPLE OF JUNEAU FOR THEIR CAMPAIGN AGAINST CAPITAL RELOCATION.

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, November 2nd, the people of the State of Alaska ended years of agonizing uncertainty by voting to keep their capital where it belongs - in the City and Borough of Juneau, and

WHEREAS, this victory was due to the sound judgment of Alaskan voters and the hard work of Juneau's defenders, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that all who worked so hard to save our piece of Alaska should be commended;

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

- 1. That Mayor Bill Overstreet is most gratefully commended for the unflagging zeal, reasoned argument, deadly wit, and grace under pressure exhibited during his service as Juneau's champion in the 1981-82 campaign against capital relocation.
- 2. That the Alaska Committee is likewise commended for its smooth management and shrewd analysis of a long, complicated, and hard-fought political battle.
- That Anchorage Rejects the Move, Fairbanks Against Relocation Expenditure, the Alaska Committee Action Center Volunteers, Juneau Friends and Neighbors, and the National Football League Access Committee are commended for their contributions, each crucial in its field.
- That the people of Juneau are commended for their irreplaceable contributions of time, money, and grass roots persuasion.

5. That all these campaigners are congratulated on their victory and invited to enjoy a well deserved rest on their laurels - for now.

Adopted this 4th day of November, 1982.

Mayor

Attest: