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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 830

A RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF ALASKA TO  
FULLY FUND THE STATE DAY CARE PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has only recently approached the full assumption of its responsibility for providing day care assistance, and

WHEREAS, there are now proposals that the state retreat from its responsibility by reducing its support of day care, and

WHEREAS, a reduction in state support of day care will make it no longer feasible for certain working parents to continue their present employment, and

WHEREAS, the welfare costs to the state of many of those who drop out of the work force because of their inability to obtain affordable day care far exceed the cost savings to the state of reduced day care assistance to such persons, and

WHEREAS, it is difficult to measure the human costs to society of social program changes which force persons to drop out of the work force and rely on welfare even though they would prefer to work, and

WHEREAS, the human and fiscal costs of reducing day care support far exceed the savings;

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

That the Assembly of the City and Borough of Juneau urges the legislature of the State of Alaska to fully fund the statewide needs of day care.

Adopted this 18th day of February, 1982.

  
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Mayor

Attest:

  
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Clerk