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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AR NO. \_98-92\_\_

A RESOLUTION URGING THE ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE TO PASS SENATE BILL 255 OR HOUSE BILL 356 IN PREPARATION FOR POTENTIAL MILITARY BASE CLOSURE REVIEWS IN ALASKA.

WHEREAS, there is expected to be another round of military base closures in the near future, and

WHEREAS, the Assembly believes that this federal base closure review could have significant impacts on the Municipality of Anchorage particularly if Fort Richardson or Elmendorf Air Force Base were reviewed for potential closure, and

WHEREAS, the Assembly believes that the previous activities of the Base Realignment and Closure Commission had significant potential impacts on Anchorage and that we need to maintain our vigilance should the commission be reactivated, and

WHEREAS, The Alaska State Legislature has two bills pending consideration, Senate Bill 255 and House Bill 356, which would establish a joint legislative/citizen committee to monitor and evaluate the next round of likely federal military base closure reviews as they affect Alaska.

NOW THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

Section 1. To encourage the Alaska State Legislature to pass Senate Bill 255 or House Bill 356 this Legislative session in efforts to prepare for the next round of military base closure reviews in Alaska.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Assembly this 24th day of March 1998

**ATTEST** 

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