## CITY OF HOMER HOMER, ALASKA

## RESOLUTION 89-32

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE DECLARATION OF PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND AS A FEDERAL DISASTER AREA.

WHEREAS, Prince William Sound is a unique natural wilderness environment with large populations of marine mammals and vast fishery resources, and

WHEREAS, the economic well being of the coastal communities in Southcentral Alaska, including Homer are reliant on the fishery resources in Prince William Sound, and

WHEREAS, the recent oil spill will cause significant damage to these valuable resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Homer supports the efforts of the Governor of Alaska, the City of Valdez, the Alaska Congressional Delegation and other agencies to have Prince William Sound declared a federal disaster area and to have federal funds appropriated to aid in the clean up of this tragic event;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is directed to send copies of this resolution of support to President George Bush, Governor Steve Cowper, Senator Ted Stevens, Senator Frank Murkowski, Representative Don Young and the City of Valdez urging their consideration of this matter.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Homer City Council this 28th day of March, 1989.

CITY OF HOMER

OHN P. CALHOUN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATTI J. WHALIN, CITY CLERK