CTTY OF HOMER HOMER, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 89-102

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE EDUCATION AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

WHEREAS, Alaska's public elementary and secondary schools are now supported by oil-based revenue, and

WHEREAS, about 25 percent of each year's state expenditures are for public education which is mandated by the state constitution, and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that within ten years Prudhoe Bay production will drop by almost half, and

WHEREAS, that decline, coupled with fluctuating local property values and increasingly more unpredictable federal funding for education makes the future of Alaska's schools' funding very uncertain, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Homer City Council supports a constitutional amendment establishing an education fund from the earnings of the Permanent Fund;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Homer City Council supports the Governor's efforts to encourage the Alaska State Senate to approve the constitutional amendment to be placed on the November 1990 general election ballot for the people of Alaska to decide if they want the education endowment fund.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Homer City Council this 27th day of November, 1989.

CITY OF HOMER

CALHOUN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATTI J. WHALIN, CMC

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