

Resolution to Reintroduce the Homestead Act in Alaska

WHEREAS, Alaska faces unique challenges related to limited affordable housing, economic opportunities, and population decline;

WHEREAS, the Homestead Act has historically played a significant role in promoting economic growth, entrepreneurship, and land ownership in the United States;

WHEREAS, reintroducing the Homestead Act in Alaska will provide a solution to the severe shortage of affordable housing in Alaska, particularly in rural areas as well as support economic growth. It will also create job opportunities, foster innovation, and revitalize Alaskan communities.

WHEREAS, the provision of affordable land ownership through the Homestead Act will empower individuals and families to establish businesses, cultivate agriculture, and pioneer new industries;

WHEREAS, the Homestead Act will instill a sense of pride and ownership among Alaskan residents;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Alaskans:

Supports the reintroduction of the Homestead Act in Alaska to promote economic growth, entrepreneurship, and affordable housing;

Encourages collaboration with state agencies, such as the Department of Natural Resources and the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, to streamline the implementation of the Homestead Act and provide necessary resources and financing options for homesteaders.