



Juneau Area State Parks Citizen Advisory Board

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Rep. Sara Hannan
State Capitol
Juneau AK, 99801

Dear Representative Hannon,

The Juneau Area State Parks Citizen Advisory Board (JASPCAB) is writing in support of HB10 for the inclusion of the current DNR general Funter Bay lands parcel, which includes the historic Unangax Cemetery, into the boundary of Funter Bay State Marine Park.

The JASPCAB supports Alaska State Parks taking on the role to protect, manage, and inform about the importance of the cemetery and the events suffered by Unangan from St. Paul Island and St. George Island in Funter Bay during World War II. We feel the HB10 legislation is an important step for the protection and security of the cemetery as well as providing peace of mind to current and future generations of Unangan.

Thank you for this opportunity to protect this significant historical cultural resource for the Aleut community.

Respectfully,

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