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JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the Postmaster General for the issuance of a postage stamp commemorating Senator E.L. "Bob" Bartlett.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS on December 11, 1968 the State of Alaska and the nation suffered a profound loss by the death of Senator E.L. "Bob" Bartlett; and

WHEREAS Senator Bartlett was a native Alaskan, born of pioneer parents, who spent more than three decades in service to Alaska and the nation, with 22 years spent in Washington, D. C. as a delegate to Congress and as a United States Senator; and

WHEREAS his efforts contributed as much, or more, than any single individual to Alaskan statehood; and

WHEREAS Alaska's unique history and geographical position are such that it is of utmost historical importance to recognize the one man who had such a profound effect on the history of a state one-fifth the size of the rest of the United States, a state which stands on the most northern and western frontiers of the United States, and a state with the largest quantity of untapped natural resources in the United States;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska petitions the Postmaster General of the United States to authorize the issuance of a postage stamp to commemorate a great American and a great Alaskan, E. L. "Bob" Bartlett, to graphically provide all Americans with a greater insight into developments of their history and heritage.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Winton Blount, Postmaster General of the United States; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.