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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

Requesting the naming of the airfield at Kiana in honor of the late Robert K. Baker.

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

WHEREAS Robert K. Baker of Kotzebue, an Alaskan for over 20 years and one of the state's most well-known bush pilots, recently lost his life while flying a mission of mercy for the Public Health Service; and

WHEREAS he was a man who was known and respected for his kindness and generosity, as well as for his flying abilities, throughout the north of Alaska; and

WHEREAS his spirit was necessarily adventurous and courageous in order to face daily the dangers of north country bush flying; and

WHEREAS his death was not only a terrible loss for his wife, Marjorie, and their children but also for the many people of Alaska he had known and served for so long; and

WHEREAS it would be most appropriate to honor Robert K. Baker by naming an airfield, located in his area of operation, for him and to erect an appropriate plaque at the airfield in his memory;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska requests the Governor to direct the Department of Public Works to name the airfield at Kiana, "Bob Baker Field", and to erect an appropriate plaque in memory of Robert K. Baker at the airfield.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to Mrs. Robert K. Baker, and to their children, Mrs. Terry Garwood, Carol, Lorraine, Marcia, John, Michael and Andy.