



Alaska State Legislature

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

Relating to the designation of old mining camp cemeteries as permanent historical sites.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

WHEREAS many of those who were lured to Alaska in search of gold were quick to find, not only fortune and adventure, but a permanent resting place here; and

WHEREAS it is only fitting that those hardy frontier souls who contributed so much to the cultural heritage of this great land should receive as much lasting recognition as possible; and

WHEREAS, although the old existing mining camp cemeteries are timeworn and weatherbeaten, they offer a uniquely interesting sojourn into early Alaskana for both sourdough and cheechako alike;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct the Alaska State Council on the Arts to designate old mining camp cemeteries throughout Alaska as permanent historical sites and to provide for their continued upkeep and preservation.