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Requesting the State Geographic Board to name an island near Wrangell as "Dunn's Island."

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

WHEREAS an unnamed island near Wrangell is locally called Dunn's Island; and

WHEREAS Mack and Matty Dunn were the only people that lived on the island; and

WHEREAS Mack and Matty Dunn were both very well respected within the Wrangell community; and

WHEREAS Mack and Matty Dunn exemplified the true Alaskan pioneer spirit in their lifestyle; and

WHEREAS Mack and Matty Dunn spent almost all of their 36 years in the state on the island until their deaths; and

WHEREAS Dunn's Island was a favorite trapping place of Mack Dunn during his lifetime; and

WHEREAS Mack died of a heart attack while trapping on the island; and

WHEREAS it is appropriate that a geographic feature within the Wrangell area be named in their honor as permanent testimony to their memory;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the State Geographic Board is requested to name the island located between Wrangell Island and Etolin Island as Dunn's Island.

A COPY of this resolution shall be sent to the State