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Requesting full general delivery postal status for Butte, Alaska.

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**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:**

**WHEREAS** Butte, Alaska, has a population existing generally between the Knik River bridge and the Matanuska River bridge along the Glenn Highway; and

**WHEREAS** this is a hazardous area for maintenance of rural delivery private mail boxes, especially in winter when snow plowing necessitates frequent removal of snow from the boxes; and

**WHEREAS** there is no full service post office in Butte where post office boxes may be rented; and

**WHEREAS** there are no known outdoor, public, all-weather mail boxes for outgoing mail in the general area of Butte; and

**WHEREAS** Butte does not have its own zip code despite the special character of the community and the exemplary formal and volunteer services offered by postal workers to the residents of the community;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Senate respectfully requests the U.S. Postal Service to grant full general delivery postal status to Butte, Alaska, complete with a separate zip code,

a new postmarking cancellation rubber stamp, and the opportunity to rent indoor general delivery post office boxes.

**COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Anthony M. Frank, Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.