

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY SENATOR GARY STEVENS**

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**Referred: State Affairs**

**A RESOLUTION**

1 **Relating to the name of the City of Fairbanks and changing that name to Barnette's**  
2 **Cache.**

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

4 **WHEREAS** there is located at the confluence of the Tanana and Chena Rivers in this  
5 state a city of pride and prosperity that has long been suffering under the burden of a non-  
6 indigenous name; and

7 **WHEREAS** this fair city located approximately 130 miles south of the Arctic Circle  
8 with an approximate elevation of 448 feet and being the chief town of central Alaska, port of  
9 entry, and railroad terminus, deserves an appellation compatible with its history and Alaska  
10 setting; and

11 **WHEREAS**, as an instrumentality of the state, this city has a right to expect and  
12 receive the full support and direction of the state legislature, particularly in matters over  
13 which the city is not able to take effective action;

14 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Alaska State Legislature that in response to the pleas of  
15 the people of the aforementioned city for freedom from the onus of a name forced upon them  
16 by an indifferent and unfeeling federal government, the legislature does hereby endow that

1 city with a name that is its natural inheritance--Barnette's Cache.