

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the selection and classifica-
6 tion of a certain tract of land in
7 Fairbanks as a recreational and cultural
8 site.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE IN SECOND LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION
10 ASSEMBLED, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

11 WHEREAS, a tract of land in the center of the city of Fair-
12 banks -- namely, lot 12 and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, Township 1
13 South Range 1 West Fairbanks Meridian containing 72.64 acres --
14 has been made available for state selection, and the state has
15 filed an application to select this tract; and

16 WHEREAS, by reason of its location this tract is ideally
17 suited for recreational and cultural uses; and

18 WHEREAS, the Pioneers of Alaska, a benevolent and fraternal
19 society of the state, are anxious to undertake and sponsor a pro-
20 gram to develop this tract of land into a historical park with a
21 museum for the preservation and display of Alaska articles of
22 historic value and general interest; and

23 WHEREAS, this museum and park would be of great interest to
24 tourists, and of continuing educational and interest value to the
25 local inhabitants;

26 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second
27 Legislature, First Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that
28 the division of lands, upon receiving a letter of tentative appro-
29 val of its selection application from the Bureau of Land Manage-

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1 ,ment, is requested to classify this land for cultural and recrea-
2 tional use, and that it thereupon enter into a suitable agreement
3 of lease or concession with the Pioneers of Alaska for the devel-
4 opment and maintenance of this land as a historical park.

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