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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to the inadequacy of

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the McKinley Park Hotel.

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

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WHEREAS tourism is an important source of revenue for the

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State of Alaska; and

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WHEREAS Alaska is fortunate to have the mighty Mount McKinley

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within its state boundaries; and

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WHEREAS the grandeur of the highest point in North America is

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something travelers the world over should see; and

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WHEREAS the only structure containing housing, eating, and

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gasoline station facilities for visitors to this magnificent

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1,939,319 acre park is the antiquated McKinley Park Hotel; and

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WHEREAS the McKinley Park Hotel is located almost 90 miles

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from Mount McKinley and is so situated that it is impossible to

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view any of the spectacular scenery of the park or the majestic

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Mount McKinley from the hotel; and

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WHEREAS the lack of appropriate accommodations and facilities

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discourages many prospective visitors to the park from undertaking

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a trip there; and

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WHEREAS the full utilization of the potential of McKinley

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National Park will greatly enhance the over-all appeal of the

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State of Alaska to tourists;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the National Park Service is urged either

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to negotiate for the construction of, or to construct by direct

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program, a new hotel at McKinley National Park in a location which

1 would permit occupants to enjoy the beauty of the park and to con-
2 struct or have constructed additional restaurant, grocery and
3 gasoline facilities throughout the park; and be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
5 the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Department of the
6 Interior; the Honorable George B. Hartzog, Jr., Director of the
7 National Park Service; the Honorable Oscar T. Dick, Superintendent
8 of Mount McKinley National Park; the Honorable Henry M. Jackson,
9 Chairman of the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs;
10 the Honorable Wayne N. Aspinall, Chairman of the House Committee of
11 Interior and Insular Affairs; and the members of the Alaska Dele-
12 gation in Congress.

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