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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 88

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the designation of  
6 Skagway as a national monument.

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

8 WHEREAS Skagway, Alaska is known throughout the United States  
9 as the center of the great Klondike Gold Rush; and

10 WHEREAS because of the great Gold Rush of '98 Skagway is of  
11 continuing historical interest and value to the people of Alaska  
12 and the United States; and

13 WHEREAS the spirit and flavor of the Days of '98 are best  
14 exemplified by the City of Skagway and the city should retain a  
15 true pioneering atmosphere for the benefit of the citizens of  
16 Alaska and of the United States; and

17 WHEREAS much of the romance, spirit, and history of the gold  
18 rush days will be lost unless Skagway is in a position to preserve  
19 and maintain itself as a true facsimile of pioneer days; and

20 WHEREAS because of its unique and important role in the  
21 history of Alaska and of the United States, Skagway ought to be  
22 designated as a national monument so that the Spirit of '98 can  
23 be preserved for future generations;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Interior request  
25 the National Park Service to officially designate Skagway as a  
26 national monument.

27 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable  
28 Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable  
29 Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable George  
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1 Hartzog, Jr., Director, National Park Service; and to the Honorable  
2 E.L. Bartlett, and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators,  
3 and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S. Representative, members  
4 of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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