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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the creation of a
6 National Park in the Tikohik Lake
7 area.

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

9 WHEREAS the Tikchik Lake area of the State of Alaska is one of the few
10 unspoiled areas of the country and which abounds with attractions for tour-
11 ists, fishermen, and nature lovers; and

12 WHEREAS this area, which is bounded on the East by the Nushagak River,
13 the Togliak River on the West, the source of the Aniak River on the North and
14 the settlement Manokotak on the South should not be exploited by man but
15 should be preserved for the future recreational needs of the citizens of
16 Alaska and the many tourists who will come into Alaska in ever increasing
17 numbers; and

18 WHEREAS the area constitutes an ideal location for a national park
19 which would preserve the natural beauty of the area and which would provide
20 the people of Alaska and the thousands of other visitors to the State of
21 Alaska a sanctuary in which to enjoy themselves in the untouched splendor
22 of the Alaska wilderness;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Interior request Congress and
24 the National Park Service to investigate the possibility of including the
25 Tikchik Lake area in the National Park system at the earliest possible date.

26 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B.
27 Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall,
28 Secretary, Department of the Interior; the Honorable George B. Hartsog, Jr.,
29 Director, National Park Service; and to the Honorable E.L. Bartlett and the

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1 Honorable Ernest Gruening, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W.
2 Pollock, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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