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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting the naming of the airfield
6 at Kiana in honor of the late Robert K.
7 Baker.

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

9 WHEREAS Robert K. Baker of Kotzebue, an Alaskan for over 20 years and
10 one of the state's most well-known bush pilots, recently lost his life while
11 flying a mission of mercy for the Public Health Service; and

12 WHEREAS he was a man who was known and respected for his kindness and
13 generosity, as well as for his flying abilities, throughout the north of
14 Alaska; and

15 WHEREAS his spirit was necessarily adventurous and courageous in order
16 to face daily the dangers of north country bush flying; and

17 WHEREAS his death was not only a terrible loss for his wife, Marjorie,
18 and their children but also for the many people of Alaska he had known and
19 served for so long; and

20 WHEREAS it would be most appropriate to honor Robert K. Baker by naming
21 an airfield, located in his area of operation, for him and to erect an ap-
22 propriate plaque at the airfield in his memory;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska requests the
24 Governor to direct the Department of Public Works to name the airfield at
25 Kiana, "Bob Baker Field", and to erect an appropriate plaque in memory of
26 Robert K. Baker at the airfield.

27 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to Mrs. Robert K. Baker, and to
28 their children, Mrs. Terry Garwood, Carol, Lorraine, Marcia, John, Michael
29 and Andy.