

1 IN THE SENATE

BY ELODGETT

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting the naming of the airfield
6 at Noorvik in honor of the late Robert
7 T. Curtis.

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

9 WHEREAS Robert T. Curtis of Kotzebue and Noorvik, a Native Alaskan, was
10 one of the state's most well-known bush pilots; and

11 WHEREAS he lost his life in 1957 in a plane crash which occurred while
12 he was flying a group of ministers to a Friend's Church meeting in a
13 neighboring village; and

14 WHEREAS he was a great and true friend not only of the people of Noorvik
15 but also of the hundreds of other people he knew throughout Northwest Alaska;
16 and

17 WHEREAS his was a presence which is remembered and missed by his friends
18 and neighbors in Northwest Alaska; and

19 WHEREAS the people of Noorvik wish to honor Robert T. Curtis by having
20 the airport at Noorvik named in his memory;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth State Legislature requests the Governor
22 to direct the Department of Public Works to name the airport at Noorvik,
23 "Robert 'Bob' Curtis Memorial Airport", and to erect an appropriate plaque
24 in memory of Robert T. Curtis at the airport.

25 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to his wife, Mrs. Esther Curtis,
26 and to their children, Charlie, Mary Jane, Nellie, Arlene and Bobby.

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