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2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the designation of old
6 mining camp cemeteries as permanent
7 historical sites.

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

9 WHEREAS many of those who were lured to Alaska in search of gold were
10 quick to find, not only fortune and adventure, but a permanent resting place
11 here; and

12 WHEREAS it is only fitting that those hardy frontier souls who con-
13 tributed so much to the cultured heritage of this great land should receive
14 as much lasting recognition as possible; and

15 WHEREAS, although the old existing mining camp cemeteries are time-
16 worn and weatherbeaten, they offer a uniquely interesting sojourn into early
17 Alaskana for both sourdough and chæechako alike;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct
19 the Alaska State Council on the Arts to designate old mining camp cemeteries
20 throughout Alaska as permanent historical sites and to provide for their
21 continued upkeep and preservation.

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