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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND  
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 128

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the establishment of  
6 Emmonak as Emmonak.

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

8 WHEREAS the village of Emmonak is listed as and is home to one of  
9 Alaska's legislators; and

10 WHEREAS much confusion has resulted for the residents of Emmonak as the  
11 village is called variously Emmonak, Kwiguk and Emanguk, depending to whom  
12 one is speaking or what reference one is using to locate this village; and

13 WHEREAS it is desired by the residents of the area that their village  
14 be known as Emmonak so that the uncalled-for confusion for travelers,  
15 correspondents and students will cease;

16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that all persons are respect-  
17 fully requested to make note of the fact that Emmonak is Emmonak and that  
18 the federal government is specifically requested to officially designate  
19 what is now called Emanguk, Emmonak and that Wien Airlines is respectfully  
20 requested to issue passage for Emmonak, not Kwiguk.

21 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Rogers C. B.  
22 Morton, Secretary, Department of the Interior; the Honorable Loren A. Bloom,  
23 Chairman, Board on Geographic Names; the Honorable W. T. Picora, Director,  
24 Geological Survey; the Honorable Raymond Petersen, President, Wien Consoli-  
25 dated Airlines; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike  
26 Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich, U.S. Representative,  
27 members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.  
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