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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the issuance of a
6 Mt. McKinley stamp by the U. S.
7 Postal Service.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

9 WHEREAS there is to be a 15-cent Mt. McKinley stamp to be released by
10 the U. S. Postal Service this year; and

11 WHEREAS the post office has had a long tradition of choosing First Day
12 cities which have a direct relationship to the stamp being issued; and

13 WHEREAS the 1959 Alaska Statehood stamp had its First Day sale at
14 Juneau, the capital of our state; and

15 WHEREAS Anchorage, Alaska was designated the First Day city for a
16 Ham Operators stamp because of the heroic efforts that the ham operators
17 played in the Good Friday earthquake; and

18 WHEREAS Mt. McKinley Park is the logical place for the First Day issue
19 of the 15-cent Mt. McKinley stamp; and

20 WHEREAS in 1934 the post office released its first park set and desig-
21 nated the park post offices for the first sale of each stamp; and

22 WHEREAS Mt. McKinley Park is easily accessible by the new highway from
23 Fairbanks, Alaska's second largest city, and a mere five-hour drive from
24 Alaska's largest city, Anchorage;

25 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that the post office of
26 Mt. McKinley be designated the First Day city for the sale of the 15-cent
27 Mt. McKinley stamp to be released by the U. S. Postal Service this year; and
28 be it

29 FURTHER RESOLVED that May 14, 1972 be designated as the date for the

1 sale of the Mt. McKinley stamp.

2 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Elmer T.

3 Klassen, Postmaster General; Mrs. Jerryne Cole, Postmaster at Mt. McKinley

4 Park; Ralph Swap, philatelist; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the

5 Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich,

6 U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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