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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 *SCS* HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the Far North Bicentennial
6 Park Proposal.

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

8 WHEREAS the United States is approaching the bicentennial of its birth
9 and the historic events preceding and associated with the American Revo-
10 lution which are of such major significance in the development of our
11 national heritage of individual liberty, representative government, and the
12 attainment of equal and inalienable rights which have had so profound an
13 influence throughout the world; and

14 WHEREAS it is appropriate and desirable to provide for the observation
15 and commemoration of this anniversary and these events; and

16 WHEREAS the Greater Anchorage Area Borough's Far North Bicentennial
17 Park Proposal has been developed in order to appropriately observe the
18 American Revolution Bicentennial; and

19 WHEREAS the Greater Anchorage Area Borough's Far North Bicentennial
20 Park Proposal recommends the designation of the 5,000 acre federal surplus
21 land known as Campbell Airstrip Tract as a bicentennial park and the trans-
22 fer of that land to the Greater Anchorage Area Borough; and

23 WHEREAS the park proposal was developed in recognition of the value
24 of these lands for both active and passive recreation outlets, for the
25 preservation of a large, natural open area, and for the protection of a
26 critical watershed area which will provide a recreational, educational
27 and cultural center; and

28 WHEREAS it is desirable to commemorate America's 200th anniversary
29 by providing a park which will offer enjoyment to future generations of

1 Alaskans in America's third century;

2 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it strongly
3 endorses the transfer of the 5,000 acre tract of federal surplus land
4 known as the Campbell Airstrip Tract to the Greater Anchorage Area Borough
5 for the purpose of developing a recreational, educational and cultural
6 center which will provide for the observation and commemoration of America's
7 Bicentennial Celebration.

8 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Rogers C. B.
9 Morton, Secretary of the Interior; Kurt Burkland, Chief, Bureau of Land
10 Management, Department of the Interior; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens
11 and the Honorable Mike Gravel, United States Senators, and the Honorable
12 Don Young, United States Representative, members of the Alaska delegation
13 in Congress.

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