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1 IN THE HOUSE BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE
2 HOUSE

3 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 73

4 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

5 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

6 Requesting the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp marking the 50th
7 Anniversary of the establishment of
8 Glacier Bay National Monument.

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

10 WHEREAS 1975 will mark the Golden Jubilee of the establishment of
11 Glacier Bay National Monument by Act of Congress in 1925; and

12 WHEREAS since Glacier Bay was fully explored by John Muir in 1879,
13 thousands of Alaskans and visitors from our sister states have marveled at
14 the magnificent grandeur that thrills the viewer when for the first time he
15 sees the towering, crystal tidewater glaciers amidst a primeval silence -- a
16 splendor of interacting mountains, water and ice unequalled anywhere else in
17 the United States or the world; and

18 WHEREAS it would be fitting for the United States Postal Service to
19 pay philatelic tribute to the largest of all of the units in the national
20 park system on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of its establishment;
21 postal recognition of Glacier Bay, truly one of the most majestic of national
22 monuments to nature's creativity, would appropriately complement the 1972
23 commemorative stamp depicting Mt. McKinley issued that year as a part of the
24 national park series;

25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the United States
26 Postal Service is respectfully requested to issue, in 1975, a commemorative
27 postage stamp marking the 50th Anniversary of the establishment of Glacier
28 Bay National Monument; and

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the United States Postal Service also is

1 requested to designate Juneau, Alaska, as the site for the first day of
2 issue of this commemorative stamp.

3 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Elmer T.
4 Klassen, Postmaster General; the Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee of the
5 United States Postal Service; the Honorable Rogers C. B. Morton, Secretary
6 of the Interior; the Honorable Ronald H. Walker, Director of the National
7 Park Service; Mr. Robert E. Howe, Superintendent, Glacier Bay National
8 Monument; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel,
9 U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U. S. Representative, members
10 of Alaska's delegation in Congress.