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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the renaming of

6 Mt. McKinley.

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

8 WHEREAS for many years Alaska's famed Mt. McKinley was known as  
9 Mt. Denali; and

10 WHEREAS Denali is a name highly honored among the Native people of  
11 Alaska; and

12 WHEREAS one of the aims of naming mountains, bridges, lakes, or the  
13 like should be to honor and keep alive the heritage of those who were here  
14 before us; and

15 WHEREAS the renaming of Mt. McKinley as Mt. Denali would be a fitting  
16 and proper gesture to a large segment of the Alaskan population and would be  
17 originally Alaskan;

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Secretary of the  
19 Interior is respectfully requested to direct the United States Board on  
20 Geographic Names to officially designate Mt. McKinley as Mt. Denali.

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, United States Board on Geographic Names; and to the Honorable Ted  
24 Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, members of the Alaska  
25 delegation in Congress.