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1 IN THE SENATE

BY SACKETT AND CROFT

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH 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 like

13 should be to honor and keep alive the heritage of those who were here before

14 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 State 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 C. Sumner

23 Spalding, Chairman, United States Board on Geographic Names; and to the

24 Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the

25 Honorable Don Young, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation

26 in Congress.

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