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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
2 HOUSE CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 am H
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the renaming of Mt. McKinley.

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

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

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

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

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

17 WHEREAS the Legislature wishes to preserve the traditional name of
18 Mt. McKinley National Park;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Secretary of the
20 Interior is respectfully requested to direct the United State Board on Geo-
21 graphic Names to officially designate Mt. McKinley as Denali; and be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED that Mt. McKinley National Park be renamed McKinley
23 National Park.

24 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Rogers C. B.
25 Morton, Secretary, Department of the Interior; the Honorable C. Sumner
26 Spalding, Chairman, United States Board on Geographic Names; and to the
27 Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the
28 Honorable Don Young, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation
29 in Congress.

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