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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a name for the proposed
6 capital.

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

8 WHEREAS it is incumbent upon the legislature under AS 44.06.170 to
9 select the name of the new capital city; and

10 WHEREAS this responsibility should be based upon sound reasoning and
11 careful forethought since it is a choice which will affect future generations
12 of Alaskans, remind the people of the state of the performance of this legis-
13 lature, and publicize the efficiency and creativeness of the Alaska state
14 government to people throughout the country and the world who are watching
15 the actions being taken on this matter; and

16 WHEREAS sound reasoning in choosing an appropriate name for the new
17 capital mandates consideration of past experience and practice in the method
18 of naming political subdivisions of states; and

19 WHEREAS a well-known and well-used method for naming cities and other
20 political entities involves the use of major geographical formations located
21 in the area of the entity; and

22 WHEREAS the major geographical feature of the proposed capital area is
23 Deception Creek;

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the name of the new
25 capital city shall be Deception City.

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