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IN THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Relating to construction of a lodge and visitor center in Denali State Park.

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

WHEREAS it is proposed that a lodge and visitor center be built in Denali State Park at a site overlooking the Tokositna River Valley, the Tokositna Glacier, and the south face of Mt. McKinley; and

WHEREAS the site of the proposed lodge and visitor center is near the location at which Sydney Laurence painted many scenes of Mt. McKinley; and

WHEREAS the site presents a panoramic view of the impressive and beautiful Alaska Range; and

WHEREAS the U.S. National Park Service has expressed an interest in co-locating a visitor center at the proposed site in order to serve the proposed southern additions to McKinley National Park;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature endorses the proposal for the construction of a lodge and visitor center in Denali State Park at a site overlooking the Tokositna River and Mt. McKinley; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the Governor to initiate discussions with the U.S. National Park Service regarding the co-location of state park and national park facilities at the proposed site of the Tokositna lodge and visitor center.