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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 71

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the Begich Boggs Visitor
6 Center.

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

8 WHEREAS the Portage Glacier, near Anchorage, is an outstanding natural
9 feature; and

10 WHEREAS Portage Glacier is one of the few glaciers in the world which is
11 located near and is easily accessible from a major population center; and

12 WHEREAS the U.S. Forest Service is planning the construction of a
13 visitor center at the foot of the glacier; and

14 WHEREAS the Forest Service plans to use the visitor center for its
15 various interpretive activities, including the display of a film depicting
16 the glacier during different seasons of the year; and

17 WHEREAS the visitor center will be named after Congressman Nick Begich
18 and House Majority Leader Hale Boggs, lost in a plane crash while in the
19 service of Alaska and the nation; and

20 WHEREAS Congress has not yet authorized the construction of this visitor
21 center or appropriated funds for it;

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY the Alaska State Legislature that it respectfully
23 requests the United States Congress to authorize and appropriate funds for
24 the construction of the Begich-Boggs Visitor Center at Portage Glacier.

25 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ted Stevens and
26 the Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S.
27 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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