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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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