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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to renaming the passenger
6 terminal at the international airport
7 at Fairbanks as the Noel Wien
8 Passenger Terminal.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

10 WHEREAS air travel has historically been of great importance to
11 Alaskans; and

12 WHEREAS Alaska air travel was an especially demanding and dangerous
13 activity in earlier years; and

14 WHEREAS early Alaskan aviators were instrumental in the exploration,
15 settlement, and development of the Territory and State of Alaska with its
16 demanding climate and topography, vast land area, and shortage of roads; and

17 WHEREAS Noel Wien exemplified the spirit of the pioneer Alaska bush
18 pilot and was a leader among early Alaska aviators; and

19 WHEREAS Noel Wien made the first flight across the Arctic Circle, the
20 first round-trip flight between North America and Asia, the first flight
21 from Anchorage to Fairbanks, and the first commercial flight with passengers
22 between Fairbanks and Seattle; and

23 WHEREAS by these and many other exploits Noel Wien contributed greatly
24 to the development and settlement of Alaska and helped improve the quality
25 of life for those residents of the territory and state; and

26 WHEREAS it is appropriate for the state to pay tribute to persons who
27 have made valuable contributions to the welfare of all Alaskans;

28 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska House of Representatives respectfully
29 requests the Governor to direct the Department of Transportation and Public

1 Facilities to rename the passenger terminal at the Fairbanks International
2 Airport the Noel Wien Passenger Terminal.

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