

1 IN THE SENATE

BY RAY

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the establishment of a
6 state park visitor center in the
7 City of Haines.

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

9 WHEREAS there are four state parks in the general area near the City of
10 Haines, including the largest state park and campground in the State of
11 Alaska; and

12 WHEREAS each year 80,000 travelers pass through Haines, making it a
13 major gateway to the interior of Alaska and to Southeastern Alaska; and

14 WHEREAS 1982 is the bicentennial of the selection of the bald eagle as
15 the national bird; and

16 WHEREAS the area of the highest concentration of bald eagles in the
17 United States is near the City of Haines and will attract large numbers of
18 visitors; and

19 WHEREAS there is no facility near the City of Haines to provide visitor
20 information concerning the Alaska state parks programs and facilities; and

21 WHEREAS a visitor center in the City of Haines would increase visitor
22 use of state park facilities and would have a positive effect on the economy
23 of the state and the Haines area;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
25 the Governor to support the establishment of a state park visitor center in
26 the City of Haines and to direct the commissioner of natural resources to
27 construct the center in the City of Haines.