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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the name of the inter-  
6 national airport at Anchorage.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

8 WHEREAS air travel has historically been of great importance to  
9 Alaskans; and

10 WHEREAS air travel was an especially demanding and dangerous activity  
11 in the early years of this territory; and

12 WHEREAS early aviators were instrumental in the exploration, settle-  
13 ment, and development of the state despite a shortage of roads, a demanding  
14 climate and topography, and a vast land area; and

15 WHEREAS Alaska aviators have repeatedly risked their own safety and  
16 lives to provide goods and services to the people of this state; and

17 WHEREAS Robert Reeve was among the first and foremost of Alaska aviators  
18 and exemplified the spirit of the pioneer Alaska bush pilot; and

19 WHEREAS it is appropriate for the state to pay tribute to those persons  
20 who have made such valuable contributions to the welfare of all Alaskans;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Senate respectfully requests the Governor  
22 to direct the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to rename  
23 the Anchorage International Airport the Robert Reeve International Airport.  
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