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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2 am

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to the name of the inter-

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national airport at Anchorage.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

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WHEREAS air travel has historically been of great importance to

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Alaskans; and

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WHEREAS air travel was an especially demanding and dangerous activity

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in the early years of this territory; and

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WHEREAS early aviators were instrumental in the exploration, settle-

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ment, and development of the state despite a shortage of roads, a demanding

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climate and topography, and a vast land area; and

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WHEREAS Alaska aviators have repeatedly risked their own safety and

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lives to provide goods and services to the people of this state; and

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WHEREAS Robert Reeve was among the first and foremost of Alaska aviators

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and exemplified the spirit of the pioneer Alaska bush pilot; and

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WHEREAS it is appropriate for the state to pay tribute to those persons

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who have made such valuable contributions to the welfare of all Alaskans;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Senate respectfully requests the Governor

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to direct the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to rename

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the Anchorage International Airport the Robert Reeve Anchorage International

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Airport.

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