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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to designation by the governor

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of Suntrana Mine as a Historic Site.

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

8 WHEREAS state law permits the governor to designate state land as a
9 historic site when designation would prevent the loss of a site of histor-
10 ical significance; and

11 WHEREAS the site of the former coal mine at Suntrana qualifies for
12 designation as a historic site under state law; and

13 WHEREAS the Suntrana Mine contains unique machinery used in the ex-
14 traction of coal on the site since 1918 that could be lost if the site is
15 not protected; and

16 WHEREAS the site contains other historic properties and trails that
17 merit protection and maintenance as a significant part of Alaska's history;

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the governor is
19 respectfully requested to designate the state land that constitutes the
20 site of the former Suntrana Mine as the Suntrana Mine Historic Site.