

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 42

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to the development of a visitor

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center for Wrangell-St. Elias National

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Park and Preserve in the vicinity of

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Glennallen.

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

10 WHEREAS the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve encompasses

11 magnificent scenery and outstanding natural and cultural resources; and

12 WHEREAS the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve has been

13 designated as a World Heritage Site; and

14 WHEREAS there is developed access to and within the Wrangell-St. Elias

15 National Park and Preserve; and

16 WHEREAS it would benefit the state's economy to establish tourist

17 destinations that encourage tourists to travel throughout the state and

18 through its communities on its highway system; and

19 WHEREAS the state wants to celebrate in 1992 the 50th anniversary of

20 the completion of the Alaska Highway by promoting and enhancing tourist

21 destinations that are accessible by travelers using the Alaska Highway;

22 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature supports National

23 Park Service development of a visitor center featuring the natural and

24 cultural resources of the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve to

25 be located in the Copper River Basin where it will help draw attention to

26 the park.

27 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Manuel Lujan,

28 Jr., Secretary of the Interior; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the

29 Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S.

1 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.