# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY SENATOR ZHAROFF**

**Introduced:** 2/18/92
**Referred:** Transportation

## A RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to changing the Kodiak State Airport location identifier from "ADQ" to "KOD,"**
2 **"KOK," or some similar descriptive abbreviation.**

3 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 **WHEREAS** Kodiak Island is known worldwide as a beautiful and unique environment; and
5 **WHEREAS** Kodiak Island is home to the Kodiak brown bear and a wealth of other wildlife and
6 fish; and
7 **WHEREAS** Kodiak Island is this state's largest fishing port and is one of the most productive
8 commercial fishing ports in the United States; and
9 **WHEREAS** Kodiak Island plays a major role in this state's Koniag, Aleut, and Russian culture
10 and historical heritage; and
11 **WHEREAS** Kodiak Island receives thousands of visitors each year who wish to experience the
12 unique natural and cultural resources that are available on Kodiak Island; and
13 **WHEREAS** Kodiak Island is served by Kodiak State Airport that provides for these visitors and
14 the seasonal and year-round residents of Kodiak Island a vital link between Kodiak Island and the rest
15 of the world; and
16 **WHEREAS** 1992 represents the 200th anniversary of the initial colonization of Kodiak Island

1 by Alexander Baranov; and

2 **WHEREAS** the Kodiak State Airport's location identifier is "ADQ" and a location identifier of
3 "KOD," "KOK," or some similar descriptive abbreviation for Kodiak State Airport would be more
4 reflective of Kodiak Island and Kodiak State Airport and would provide a more distinct identity for
5 Kodiak Island and Kodiak State Airport among tourists, other travelers, and those conducting various
6 forms of commerce through the Kodiak State Airport;

7 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Alaska State Legislature that in this year of the bicentennial of the
8 colonization of Kodiak Island the administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration is requested to
9 change the Kodiak State Airport location identifier from "ADQ" to "KOD," "KOK," or some similar
10 descriptive abbreviation; and be it

11 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governor is respectfully requested to instruct the commissioner
12 of transportation and public facilities to provide assistance and to work with the Federal Aviation
13 Administration to accomplish this change.

14 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Administrator of the Federal Aviation
15 Administration; the Honorable Walter J. Hickel, Governor of Alaska; the Honorable Frank Turpin,
16 commissioner of transportation and public facilities; to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable
17 Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the
18 Alaska delegation in Congress; to the Honorable Walter Johnson, Mayor of the City of Kodiak; and to
19 the Honorable Jerome M. Selby, Mayor of the Kodiak Island Borough.