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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36

Requesting the Alaska State Geographic Board to name a mountainous ridge adjoining the Talkeetna site of COMSAT's satellite communications earth station for the late Senator E. L. "Bob" Bartlett.

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

WHEREAS a satellite communications earth station is presently being constructed near Talkeetna by COMSAT and will be opened on July 1, 1970; and

WHEREAS the Alaska Legislature wishes to honor the late Senator E. L. "Bob" Bartlett by requesting that the earth station be named after him in recognition of his dedication to improving the telecommunications of the state; and

WHEREAS COMSAT has indicated its willingness to name the earth station "Bartlett" but earth stations must be named only after nearby geographical identifying points; and

WHEREAS a distinguishing geographical feature which is adjacent to the COMSAT site is a four- or five-mile long ridge trending north and south, the highest elevation of which is 1,320 feet;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixth Alaska Legislature that the Alaska State Geographic Board is requested to name the ridge adjoining the COMSAT site at Talkeetna "Bartlett Ridge" in honor of the late Senator E. L. "Bob" Bartlett; the highest point of the ridge nearest the COMSAT site is approximately 1,000 feet and is located at 62° 19' 50" N, 150° 0' 45" W, the highest point of the whole ridge is located approximately three miles south of the COMSAT site at 62° 17' 17" N, 150° 0' 20" W.