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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

Relating to the issuance of a Mt. McKinley stamp by the U. S. Postal Service.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

WHEREAS there is to be a 15-cent Mt. McKinley stamp to be released by the U. S. Postal Service this year; and

WHEREAS the post office has had a long tradition of choosing First Day cities which have a direct relationship to the stamp being issued; and

WHEREAS the 1959 Alaska Statehood stamp had its First Day sale at Juneau, the capital of our state; and

WHEREAS Anchorage, Alaska was designated the First Day city for a Ham Operators stamp because of the heroic efforts that the ham operators played in the Good Friday earthquake; and

WHEREAS Mt. McKinley Park is the logical place for the First Day issue of the 15-cent Mt. McKinley stamp; and

WHEREAS in 1934 the post office released its first park set and designated the park post offices for the first sale of each stamp; and

WHEREAS Mt. McKinley Park is easily accessible by the new highway from Fairbanks, Alaska's second largest city, and a mere five-hour drive from Alaska's largest city, Anchorage;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that the post office of Mt. McKinley be designated the First Day city for the

sale of the 15-cent Mt. McKinley stamp to be released by the U. S. Postal Service this year; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that May 14, 1972 be designated as the date for the sale of the Mt. McKinley stamp.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Elmer T. Klassen, Postmaster General; Mrs. Jerryne Cole, Postmaster at Mt. McKinley Park; Ralph Swap, philatelist; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.