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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 73

Requesting the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp marking the 50th Anniversary of the establishment of Glacier Bay National Monument.

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

WHEREAS 1975 will mark the Golden Jubilee of the establishment of Glacier Bay National Monument by Act of Congress in 1925; and

WHEREAS since Glacier Bay was fully explored by John Muir in 1879, thousands of Alaskans and visitors from our sister states have marveled at the magnificent grandeur that thrills the viewer when for the first time he sees the towering, crystal tidewater glaciers amidst a primeval silence -- a splendor of interacting mountains, water and ice unequalled anywhere else in the United States or the world; and

WHEREAS it would be fitting for the United States Postal Service to pay philatelic tribute to the largest of all of the units in the national park system on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of its establishment; postal recognition of Glacier Bay, truly one of the most majestic of national monuments to nature's creativity, would appropriately complement the 1972 commemorative stamp depicting Mt. McKinley issued that year as a part of the national park series;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the United States Postal Service is respectfully requested to issue, in 1975, a commemorative postage stamp marking the 50th Anniversary of the establishment of Glacier Bay National Monument; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the United States Postal Service also

is requested to designate Juneau, Alaska as the site for the first day of issue of this commemorative stamp.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Elmer T. Klassen, Postmaster General; the Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee of the United States Postal Service; the Honorable Rogers C. B. Morton, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Ronald H. Walker, Director of the National Park Service; Mr. Robert E. Howe, Superintendent, Glacier Bay National Monument; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.