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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Relating to the renaming of Mt. McKinley.

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

WHEREAS for many years Alaska's famed Mt. McKinley was known as Denali; and

WHEREAS Denali is a name highly honored among the Native people of Alaska; and

WHEREAS one of the aims of naming mountains, bridges, lakes or the like should be to honor and keep alive the heritage of those who were here before us; and

WHEREAS the renaming of Mt. McKinley as Denali would be a fitting and proper gesture to a large segment of the Alaskan population and would be originally Alaskan; and

WHEREAS the Legislature wishes to preserve the traditional name of Mt. McKinley National Park;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Secretary of the Interior is respectfully requested to direct the United State Board on Geographic Names to officially designate Mt. McKinley as Denali; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that Mt. McKinley National Park be renamed McKinley National Park.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Rogers C. B. Morton, Secretary, Department of the Interior; the Honorable C. Sumner Spalding, Chairman, United States Board on Geographic Names; 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.