

# STATE OF ALASKA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Resolve No.

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Relating to the Susitna power project.

## **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:**

WHEREAS in recent weeks the state and nation have paused to mourn the passing of U. S. Senator Hubert Horatio Humphrey; and

WHEREAS Senator Humphrey recognized as early as 1960 the tremendous potential of hydroelectric power in Alaska, hailing it as "one of the greatest of all Alaska resources"; and

WHEREAS the Susitna power project, designed to generate 6.91 billion kilowatts of electricity a year upon completion, is a project of a magnitude equal to Senator Humphrey's vision; and

WHEREAS the state-federal cooperation in planning and financing major hydroelectric projects made possible by the enactment of ch. 278 SLA 1976 would have been supported by Senator Humphrey;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State House of Representatives that the 810-foot dam proposed to be constructed 31 miles upstream from Devils Canyon be named the Hubert Horatio Humphrey Dam.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Muriel Humphrey, U. S. Senator; 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.