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Relating to the name of the international airport at Anchorage.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

WHEREAS air travel has historically been of great importance to Alaskans; and

WHEREAS air travel was an especially demanding and dangerous activity in the early years of this territory; and

WHEREAS early aviators were instrumental in the exploration, settlement, and development of the state despite a shortage of roads, a demanding climate and topography, and a vast land area; and

WHEREAS Alaska aviators have repeatedly risked their own safety and lives to provide goods and services to the people of this state; and

WHEREAS Robert Reeve was among the first and foremost of Alaska aviators and exemplified the spirit of the pioneer Alaska bush pilot; and

WHEREAS it is appropriate for the state to pay tribute to those persons who have made such valuable contributions to the welfare of all Alaskans;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Senate respectfully requests the Governor to direct the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to rename the Anchorage International Airport the Robert Reeve Anchorage International Airport.