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Relating to the development of a visitor center for Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve in the vicinity of Glennallen.

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

WHEREAS the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve encompasses magnificent scenery and outstanding natural and cultural resources; and

WHEREAS the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve has been designated as a World Heritage Site; and

WHEREAS there is developed access to and within the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve; and

WHEREAS it would benefit the state's economy to establish tourist destinations that encourage tourists to travel throughout the state and through its communities on its highway system; and

WHEREAS the state wants to celebrate in 1992 the 50th anniversary of the completion of the Alaska Highway by promoting and enhancing tourist destinations that are accessible by travelers using the Alaska Highway;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature supports National Park Service development of a visitor center featuring the natural and cultural resources of the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve to be located in the Copper River Basin where it will help draw attention to the park.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Manuel Lujan, Jr., Secretary of the Interior; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.