

# STATE OF ALASKA

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Supporting the appropriation of federal funding for implementation of the development proposals for the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve.

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

WHEREAS Legislative Resolve No. 43, adopted in 1989, supports the development of a visitor center for Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve in the vicinity of Glennallen; and

WHEREAS the National Park Service has prepared a plan for development of Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve incorporating the Glennallen visitor center and a variety of smaller projects throughout the park including public campgrounds, a trail study, visitor contact stations and, in coordination with the state, development of wayside exhibits and roadside and information programs for visitors; and

WHEREAS the proposed development plan projects have been reviewed by the public and approved as part of the park's general management plan; and

WHEREAS the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve has outstanding potential as a tourist destination, offering a combination of magnificent scenery, outstanding natural and cultural resources, and state maintained roads that extend into the park's interior; 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 to travelers using the Alaska Highway;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature supports the appropriation of federal funds for implementation of the development proposals for Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Manuel Lujan, Jr., Secretary of the Interior; to James M. Ridenour, Director of the National Park Service; 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.