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JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the creation of a Serpentine Hot Springs National Park.

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

WHEREAS the Serpentine Hot Springs, located on public domain near Nome, Alaska, are among the natural wonders of the state; and

WHEREAS these hot springs will constitute an important attraction to residents of the state and tourists from outside the state; and

WHEREAS these hot springs and the surrounding areas should be preserved from private or commercial exploitation if maximum benefit is to be derived from them; and

WHEREAS presently the Serpentine Hot Springs have no trails, approach roads or access roads;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the Department of the Interior to take the necessary action to create a Serpentine Hot Springs National Park, with adequate trails and an access road.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Walter J. Hickel, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Henry M. Jackson, Chairman, U. S. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee; the Honorable Wayne N. Aspinall, Chairman, U. S. House of Representatives Interior and Insular Affairs Committee; the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation to Congress; and to the Honorable Thomas E. Kelly, Commissioner, Alaska Department of Natural Resources.