



THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR  
WASHINGTON

**ORDER NO. 3424**

**Subject:** Mount McKinley and Landmarks Honoring the Alaskan People

Sec. 1. **Purpose.** This Order implements Executive Order No. 14172, “Restoring Names That Honor American Greatness” (the “Executive Order”). It directs the Board on Geographic Names (“BGN”) to immediately reinstate the name Mount McKinley to the summit currently named Denali and to update the Geographic Names Information System to appropriately reflect the reinstatement. The national park area surrounding Mount McKinley shall retain the name Denali National Park and Preserve. It also requires appropriate Department entities to work with Alaska Native entities and state and local organizations to pursue adopting names for landmarks to honor the history and culture of the Alaskan people.

Sec. 2. **Authority.** The authority for this Order is 43 U.S.C. §§364-364f and the Executive Order, as well as Section 2 of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1950.

Sec. 3. **Background.** It is in the national interest to promote the extraordinary heritage of our Nation and ensure future generations of American citizens celebrate the legacy of our American heroes. The naming of our national treasures, including breathtaking natural wonders and historic works of art, should honor the contributions of visionary and patriotic Americans in our Nation’s rich past.

President William McKinley, the 25th President of the United States, heroically led our Nation to victory in the Spanish-American War. Under his leadership, the United States enjoyed rapid economic growth and prosperity, including an expansion of territorial gains for the Nation. President McKinley championed tariffs to protect U.S. manufacturing, boost domestic production, and drive U.S. industrialization and global reach to new heights. He was tragically assassinated in an attack on our Nation’s values and our success, and he should be honored for his steadfast commitment to American greatness. Contrary to this goal, on August 28, 2015, Secretary’s Order No. 3337 changed the name of Mount McKinley to Denali.

The BGN is a Federal body that was established by Public Law 80-242 (61 Stat. 456) in 1947 to maintain uniform geographic name usage throughout the Federal Government. Pursuant to 43 U.S.C. §364d, the Secretary of the Interior is required to “promulgate in the name of the Board [on Geographic Names] . . . decisions with respect to geographic names and principles of geographic nomenclature and orthography. . . .”

President Trump has directed the reinstatement of the name Mount McKinley and the BGN therefore must immediately take steps to accomplish the President's instructions. President Trump has also directed the Secretary to work with Alaska Native entities and state and local organizations to adopt names for landmarks to honor the history and culture of the Alaskan people.

**Sec. 4. Renaming Mount McKinley.** The BGN is ordered to immediately take all actions necessary to update the Geographic Names Information System to rename Denali to Mount McKinley. The national park area surrounding Mount McKinley shall retain the name Denali National Park and Preserve. Secretary's Order 3337 is hereby superseded.

**Sec. 5. Landmarks Honoring the Alaskan People**

- A. In coordination with the Secretary's Senior Advisor for Alaska Affairs or other designee, bureaus and offices that operate in Alaska shall develop recommendations for engagement with Alaska Native entities and state and local organizations to identify appropriate landmarks that may be named so as to honor the history and culture of the Alaskan people. Thereafter, they shall take appropriate steps to carry out this goal.
- B. The BGN shall provide any assistance necessary to further naming proposals for landmarks that honor the history and culture of the Alaskan people.

**Sec. 6. Effect of the Order.** This Order reinstates the name "Mount McKinley."

**Sec. 7. Expiration Date.** This Order is effective immediately.



Secretary of the Interior

Date: FEB 14 2025