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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Commending the Alaska Railroad for the outstanding services it rendered to the victims of the Tanana Valley disaster of 1967.

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

WHEREAS the Tanana Valley flood of August 14, 1967, left the residents of the Fairbanks area without food or shelter and in dire need of finding ways of evacuating the disaster area; and

WHEREAS the Alaska Railroad answered this urgent call for assistance by providing to the residents of the ravaged country gratuitous transportation to Anchorage and back; and

WHEREAS, in furnishing this transportation in its swift and timely manner, the Alaska Railroad rendered an outstanding public service to the people of the Fairbanks area; and

WHEREAS the Alaska Railroad also greatly assisted the City of Nenana by transporting to it two reefer-type freezer box-cars;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska commends the Alaska Railroad for the valuable public services it rendered during a time of great need to the victims of the Tanana Valley flood.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable John Manley, General Manager of the Alaska Railroad.