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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a secondary road for the
6 Rabbit Creek area homesteads.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE IN SECOND LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION
8 ASSEMBLED, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

9 WHEREAS, the homesteaders of the Rabbit Creek area have
10 endeavored, in the face of great difficulties, to render wilderness
11 land habitable and valuable; and

12 WHEREAS, these difficulties are multiplied by the complete
13 lack of satisfactory roads in their area; and

14 WHEREAS, at certain times of year some of the roads are
15 completely impassable even to the most rugged vehicles, necessi-
16 tating a long walk on the part of the inhabitants to get to any
17 transportation; and

18 WHEREAS, these conditions often render it impossible or
19 extremely difficult for the children in the area to attend school,
20 and greatly complicate medical and other emergencies; and

21 WHEREAS, although the homesteaders expected hardship and yet
22 had the pioneering spirit to undertake to secure a homestead,
23 nevertheless, the hardship and danger which the failure of the
24 state to provide roads has imposed upon them are far in excess of
25 what they had reason to anticipate; and

26 WHEREAS, the adversities of the homesteaders can only do
27 harm to the development of the state as a whole, which seeks to
28 encourage settlement and development; and

29 WHEREAS, the homesteaders in this area have spent considerable

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time, money and use of equipment in attempting to solve the road problem themselves, but due to difficult terrain, length of road and lack of money the need for a secondary road continues to exist;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second Legislature, First Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that the Commissioner of Public Works be urged to do everything in his power to provide a passable secondary road in the Rabbit Creek homestead area.