

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. PEARSON

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the construction of a
6 bush airfield at Grayling.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CON-
8 CURRING:

9 WHEREAS, during the summer of 1963 the village of Holikachuk
10 then located on the Innoka River removed to a new location 150
11 miles away on the Yukon River and was renamed Grayling; and

12 WHEREAS, the completely new and growing village of 148 per-
13 sons now has a modern elementary school, a post office, a community
14 store and two churches; and

15 WHEREAS, the village of Grayling is located over 20 miles
16 from the nearest airfield but a good location for an airfield
17 exists adjacent to the village; and

18 WHEREAS, each year for a month in the spring and a month in
19 the fall the village of Grayling is without air service due to
20 break-up or freeze-up and the summer and winter air service is
21 restricted to charter float or ski-equipped planes; and

22 WHEREAS, the other villages in the area have bush airfields
23 allowing for the delivery of mail during the summer by wheel-
24 equipped aircraft;

25 BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Public Works is re-
26 quested to direct the Division of Aviation to construct a bush
27 airfield at Grayling; and be it

28 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be directed
29 to the Commissioner of Public Works, the Director of the Division

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1 of Aviation, and the Honorable Robert L. Bennett, Area Director,
2 Bureau of Indian Affairs.

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