

1 IN THE HOUSE BY MR. E. REID

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to construction of a local
6 service road in the area east of the
7 Glenn Highway near the city of Palmer.

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

10 WHEREAS, an acute need and ample justification exists for the
11 construction of an all-weather, all-year local service road in the
12 area east of the Glenn Highway near the city of Palmer, being the
13 area and proposed road described specifically in a petition of
14 residents dated January 5, 1964 and transmitted to the Department
15 of Highways; and

16 WHEREAS, the residents along the route of the proposed road
17 have for many years endured the hardships and hazards caused by
18 the lack of a service road and have on three previous occasions
19 sought relief from the state or territory without success; and

20 WHEREAS, the lack of a service road in the area poses a
21 special peril to school children, often makes it impossible or
22 extremely difficult for these children to meet school buses, and
23 greatly complicates medical and other emergencies; and

24 WHEREAS, residents of the area have invested years of effort
25 and many thousands of dollars in seeking to build a future for
26 themselves and their families there; and

27 WHEREAS, the area is one of the most rapidly growing around
28 the city of Palmer and the proposed service road, in addition to
29 providing access to properties already developed, would promote

1 improvement of many additional home and farm lands; and

2 WHEREAS, the population density along the route of the
3 proposed road is over 30 people per square mile, which is far
4 greater than that of most areas now receiving service roads; and

5 WHEREAS, a road of some two miles in length is required and
6 residents are unable to furnish it from their own efforts and
7 resources;

8 BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioner of Highways is urged to
9 take all possible action to provide an all-weather, all-year local
10 service road in the area east of the Glenn Highway near the city
11 of Palmer as requested in the petition of residents of January 24,
12 1964, transmitted to the Department of Highways.

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