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1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR BRONSON

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a Bureau of Indian
6 Affairs feasibility study on a
7 secondary road program.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

9 WHEREAS, the many isolated villages of Northwestern Alaska
10 continue in their isolation because they have no river-highway
11 system for surface communication; and

12 WHEREAS, their main communication with each other is by air
13 transportation which is both infrequent and expensive; and

14 WHEREAS, these villages and the general area would be bene-
15 fited if they and their residents had a secondary or lesser
16 system of connecting highways or roads; and

17 WHEREAS, most of these isolated villages are in federal
18 reservation lands under the immediate jurisdiction of the Bureau
19 of Indian Affairs;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary
21 of the Interior, is respectfully requested to direct the Bureau
22 of Indian Affairs, to conduct a feasibility study for the con-
23 struction of a secondary or lesser road system to connect the
24 isolated villages of Northwestern Alaska to the end that travel
25 between them may be facilitated and that they be made accessible
26 for tourism and other developments which will improve their
27 economic status; and be it

28 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
29 the Honorable Philleo Nash, Commissioner, Bureau of Indian

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1 Affairs; the Honorable Robert L. Bennett, Alaska Area Director,
2 Bureau of Indian Affairs; and the members of the Alaska Delegation
3 in Congress.
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